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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION SETS HIGHER BAR FOR AIR QUALITY

W.H.O. on Wednesday issued its first air quality guidelines since 2005 aimed at reducing deaths from key pollutants

ADVISED LEVELS OF POLLUTANTS REVISED

In the revised guidelines, the United Nations health agency slashed the recommended maximum levels of several pollutants, including particulate matter and nitrogen dioxide. WHO halved the recommended limit for average annual PM2.5 level from 10 micrograms per cubic metre to 5. It also lowered the advised limit for PM10 from 20 micrograms to 15 | P18

AIR POLLUTION BIGGEST HEALTH RISK

- Exposure to air pollution is estimated to cause 7 mn premature deaths and affect the health of millions more people each year
- According to the WHO, air pollution is now comparable to other global health risks such as unhealthy diet and tobacco smoking
- Reducing exposure to particulate matter is the priority, WHO said

90%

OF WORLD POPULATION ALREADY LIVES IN AREAS WITH HARMFUL POLLUTANTS

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PM weighs in on vax certification at summit

Modi says nations must recognise certificates for ease of travel; UK okay with Covishield, not India's certificate

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

A day after India threatened reciprocal measures on its discriminatory policy on vaccination, the UK on Wednesday included Covishield in its list of approved vaccines. However, Indian travellers will still have to undergo quarantine upon arrival as the British government is yet to recognise the vaccination certificate citing technical issues.

Later in the day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi alluded to the hassle and stressed the need for nations to mutually recognise vaccination certificates for ease of travel. "We need to focus on addressing the pandemic's economic effects. To end the adverse effects on the economy, international travel should be made easier by mutually recognising vaccine certificates," the prime minister said in his address at the virtual Global Covid Summit on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly.

According to the UK government's amended guidelines, "Formulations of the four listed vaccines, such as AstraZeneca Covishield, AstraZeneca Vaxzevria and Modern Takeda, qualify as approved vaccines." From 4 am on October 4, those who have taken vaccines from a relevant public health body and are from a specific list of countries, will be considered fully vaccinated. India does not figure on that list.

"We're clear Covishield is not a problem. The UK is open to travel and we're already seeing a lot of people going from India to the UK, be it tourists, business people or students," said Alex Ellis, British High Commissioner to India. "We have been having detailed technical discussions regarding certification, with the builders of the CoWIN app and the NHS app, about both apps" he added.

At the virtual summit, Modi said India has managed to administer 800 million vaccine doses so far and the production of vaccines is also being ramped up. "As our production increases, we will be able to resume vaccine supplies to others too. For this, the supply chains of raw materials must be kept open."

US President Joe Biden announced that his country will double its purchase of Pfizer's shots to share with the world up to 1 billion doses, with the goal of vaccinating 70% of the global population by next year.

NATIONWIDE	SEPT 21	SEPT 22
Fresh cases	26,115	26,964
Recoveries	34,469	34,167
Deaths	252	383

KARNATAKA	SEPT 21	SEP 22
Fresh cases	818	847
Recoveries	1,414	946
Deaths	21	20

₹50,000 EX-GRATIA

NDMA has recommended that ₹50,000 be given to the kin of those who died of Covid-19, the Centre informed the Supreme Court on Wednesday | P7

SC pushes govt to let women write NDA exams this yr

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday rejected the Centre's request to defer the induction of women into the National Defence Academy (NDA) till next year, directing the defence ministry to do the needful so that female candidates can write the upcoming NDA entrance exams in November.

Additional Solicitor General Aishwarya Bhati told the bench that the military establishment would need some time to induct women into NDA. She said a study group is looking into the infrastructure and course requirements for women cadets and that a system will be put in place by May 2022.

However, a bench led by Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul said the admission of women cannot be postponed as it will mean losing a year. "What answer would we have for the students who are on the anvil of taking the exam? Don't ask us to effectively vacate the order. You go on with the exercise. Let us see the result and see how many women get in," it said.

CAPT's SWIPE

RAHUL, PRIYANKA MISGUIDED

Days after resigning as Punjab CM, Amarinder Singh says the Gandhi siblings forced his hand and that they were inexperienced and misguided | P9

A 4-PAGE MARKETING SUPPLEMENT WITH THIS ISSUE

Mysterious fever among kids, but don't panic, say doctors

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

DOCTORS in Karnataka are seeing an increasing number of viral fever cases in children showing symptoms of Covid and Dengue but testing negative, raising doubts whether this is a result of mutations in the viruses. Though this new virus or viruses have been showing prolonged illness than the usual seasonal viruses, doctors stressed that there is no reason to panic, and children should not be subjected to unnecessary tests unless the symptoms are unusual.

Doctors are seeing children, especially in the age group of zero to five years, presenting symptoms of high-grade fever, fatigue, cough, cold and vomiting, but are testing negative even for some seasonal infections, like respiratory syncytial virus, H1N1 or chikungunya.

Dr Niranjan Patil, Associate Vice-President, Scientific Business Head -- Infectious diseases, Metropolis Healthcare Ltd, said if a typical symptom like fever is persisting for more than three days or the timing is differing, or children from a particular area are showing similar symptoms, then there has to be a syndromic approach (depending on particular symptoms presented in the specific condition of illness). P5

5 held for fining Dalit family after child enters temple

SHREEPADA AYACHIT @Koppal

FIVE persons were arrested at Miyapur village in Kushtagi taluk of Koppal district on Wednesday for imposing a fine on a Dalit family after their three-year-old boy ran into Maruteshwara temple in the village.

The family had visited the temple on September 4 as it was the boy's birthday. Even as the family was praying outside, the child ran into the temple. Seeing it as a desecration, the temple priest and other upper caste members held a meeting on September 11 and slapped a fine of Rs 25,000 on the family for conducting homas and taking up cleansing rituals at the temple.

The Dalit family is from Channdasar community, while the five arrested are from the upper Ganiga caste, which is a sub-sect of the Lingayat community. As the Dalit family could not pay the fine, they approached the police and also their community leaders. CONTINUED ON: P7

EXPRESS READ

B'luru girl's vegan logo gets official stamp

Bengaluru: A logo designed by Kruti Manish Rathore of Mount Carmel College in Bengaluru has been selected by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India to be displayed on all vegan food items. P2

State looking to sell off land on long-term lease

Bengaluru: The Karnataka Government is planning to sell land given on long-term lease as it is not able to earn any revenue from them, Revenue Minister R Ashoka said on Tuesday. P4

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department

Inauguration of
AMRITH GRAM PANCHAYAT
Programme

Date: 23.09.2021, Time : 10.00 A.M.
Venue: Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru

Sri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Implementation of
AMRITH
GRAM PANCHAYATH
Scheme in the selected 750 Gram Panchayats

Development of integrated basic amenities

AMRITH GRAM PANCHAYAT

Inauguration of (Virtual) Regional Central Building of Abdul Nazir Saab State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Institute, Kalaburgi
Sri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

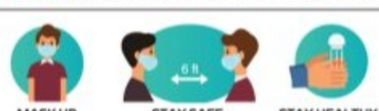
Inauguration of Amrith Gram Panchayaths Scheme
Sri Giriraj Singh
Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Government of India

Inauguration of Exhibition of Photographs of Development Projects
Sri K.S. Eshwarappa
Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Government of Karnataka

OBJECTIVES OF THE SCHEME IN THE SELECTED GRAM PANCHAYATS

- Construction of Compound Walls, Playgrounds, Toilet facilities and Drinking Water to Schools/ Anganawadis
- Functional Household Tap connection to each House
- 100% Segregation and Management of Solid Waste
- Scientific Management of Liquid Waste
- Rejuvenation of Lakes and Kalyanis
- Installation of Street Lights and Solar Power in Gram Panchayat buildings
- Development of Parks and Digitization of Libraries

Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Sri K. S. Eshwarappa Launched the departmental programme.



ALL ARE WELCOME

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To safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the Fundamental Duty of every Indian.

TBM completes drilling between the upcoming Cantonment and Shivajinagar Metro stations, which lasted 419 days

Jubilation at the end of 855-metre tunnel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AFTER drilling underground for 419 days between the upcoming Cantonment and Shivajinagar Metro stations, the first Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) of Phase-II, 'Urja', finally completed the stretch of 855 metre on Wednesday. In the process of drilling over 60 feet below the ground to create a tunnel for the 21.26 km Nagawara-Kalena Agrahara (Gottigere) Line, the Chinese-made machine encountered numerous challenges including the second Covid-19 and seeping of slurry into the buildings forcing a temporary halt in tunnelling. The work executed below a congested area like Shivajinagar which is packed with countless old buildings forced the TBM to operate with enormous caution.

The machine started work on July 30, 2020, in presence of former Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa.

The breakthrough was achieved at 10.15 am at Shivaji nagar station in presence of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and other dignitaries.

For the 168 workers who worked 24x7 for 13 months and 23 days with the need to maintain social distancing during the second Covid-19 wave, it was sheer relief. "It is a great day for all of us. We all feel very satisfied, "said Vivek Kumar Pande, who has experience of carrying out similar work for Mumbai Metro.

"We used to be underground throughout our shift with food and water being sent to us below. Sufficient ventilation ducts brought in fresh air from above and we did not feel any breathing issues," he added. Safety Manager Rohit said, "Tunnelling is relatively tougher than the elevated portion.

Covid-19 made things a little complicated prompting us to take precautions. Good to see the breakthrough."

Mazar Ahmed, Assistant Executive Engineer, BMRCL said, "It will take 60 days for this machine to fully dismantle. It will be transported to Cantonment where it will be reassembled. Drilling work towards Pottery Town will begin next."

Eight other TBMs are presently working to put in place the tunnels for the underground corridor with 12 stations running for 13.76 km from the South Ramp near Jayanagar Fire station to North Ramp at Nagawara.

The remaining 7.5 km of the line will be elevated.

> *It will take 60 days for this machine to dismantle. It will be transported to Cantonment where it will be reassembled*
>
> - Mazar Ahmed, Assistant Executive Engineer, BMRCL

Tunnel Boring Machine 'Urja' completed drilling the tunnel on Wednesday. Cheers and applause filled the air as workers, employees of BMRCL and the public waved the National and Kannada flags and took selfies with the TBM | SHRIRAM B N

All hurdles cleared for airport line

ENS @ Bengaluru

BMRCL Managing Director Anjum Parwez on Wednesday said the High Court had on Tuesday (September 21) given the agency permission to transplant trees for Metro Phase-II work. Speaking during an event to mark the breakthrough of Tunnel Boring Machine Urja, he said that Jakkur Flying School had given it a fresh No Objection Certificate (NOC) to go ahead with construction work for the KR Puram-Kempegowda International Airport Line, which would be in place by December 2024.

General Manager of BMRCL's Social and Environmental Management Unit, Divya Shivram told TNIE, "We are unable to complete Metro stations at UM Kaaval, Jyotipura and Kothanur depot as we are awaiting permission to translocate around 900 trees. BMRCL will be planting 9,000 trees at Jayaprakash Narayan National Youth Centre, and other BDA and KIADB lands. We aim to start planting before removing or felling trees."

CM Basavaraj Bommai reiterated that he had advanced the completion of Metro Phase-II to 2024. "I am closely monitoring the work and want the project to be completed by the deadline," he said. He had advanced the deadline during the launch of the Mysuru Road-Kengeri Line on August 29 this year. Jakkur-based Government Flying Training School gave a fresh NOC a fortnight ago, said Hega Reddy, Executive Director, Civil-1, BMRCL.

Concrete block keeps buildings safe as Urja tunnels through

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

AS Tunnel Boring Machine 'Urja' completed its complicated drilling task from Cantonment to Shivajinagar on Wednesday, it thrust its head out right into a special concrete box. The box was set up to ensure the safety of buildings in Shivajinagar.

The move to ensconce the machine in the box paid off, and Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) now plans to create such boxes for the eight other TBMs, when they near their destination. This is only the second time that such a box was created; the previous occasion was for Metro Phase-I line, when a machine drilled from South ramp to KR Market to create the underground corridor of the North-South Line.

The massive TBM from China has a diameter of 6.7 metres. A top BMRCL official told TNIE, "We created a special concrete block (false block) of length 15 metres, breadth 9 metres and height 9 metres. "It was intended to support Urja break through safely, by avoiding loss of soil inside. When the TBM breaks through, it carries soil with it," he explained.

The rings being made in a circular fashion make the particles fall to the ground. "They could, in future, create a cavity and this could result in sinking of the buildings above. To avoid such a situation in future, we created this block," he said.

There were many spots along the route the machine was tunnelling from Cantonment to Shivajinagar, where buildings are just five metres above the drilling level, the official added.

These precautionary measures were taken after lessons learned from Metro Phase-I when sinkholes at a few places delayed the underground corridor by over a year.

Encroachments cleared from 1.1K lakes: Ashoka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Benglauru

PARTS of over 1,500 lakes in Bengaluru Urban and Rural districts and BBMP limits were encroached and the authorities have managed to clear unauthorised structures in over 1,100 lakes.

Revenue Minister R Ashoka on Wednesday informed the Council that they will continue the drive to clear encroachments in all lakes. "In Bengaluru Urban, 236 acres in 114 lakes were recovered in the last two months. We have taken up the work on boundary trench, fencing and planting saplings along the lake boundary," he said.

He said in the BBMP limits, they had done a survey of 160 lakes and found that parts of 148 lakes were encroached. Encroachments are cleared in 12 lakes and the drive will continue, he added.

Responding to N Appaji Gowda's question, Ashoka said though there is no provision to give khata, local bodies have given the documents to people who built structures on such lands and are even collecting taxes. In such cases, notices are being issued and after inquiry, action will be taken to clear encroachments, he said.

Ashoka said, 25 years back, Bengaluru Urban was home to 837 lakes and that has now come down to 705. The number of lakes in Bengaluru Rural district, BBMP and Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA) limits are 710, 204 and five, respectively. The court has directed to clear unauthorized constructions within 30 m from the lake boundary," he said.

V for Vegan! FSSAI okays city girl's logo

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

FOOD Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has chosen the vegan foods' logo designed by a Bengaluru-based college girl.

The logo, a simple 'V' with a small plant on top of it has been recognised, approved and will be the face of all vegan foods.

It took only 20 minutes for **Kruti Manish Rathore** (22), an MSc, second year, Home Science and Nutrition student of Mount Carmel College, to come up with the idea.

FSSAI released the logo for all vegan foods on September 21 and stated: "The new logo is green in colour, as a V inscribed in the middle with a small plant on top of it." Kruthi explained that the green coloured plant and leaves indicate that the product is of plant origin, while 'V' is to identify that the product is vegan and the word 'Vegan' written at the end helps consumers to identify vegan foods and avoid confusion with the letter 'Y'.

"This is the first time I have done this. I had a discussion with my father after making and sharing some preliminary drawings. He gave me some suggestions to improvise and I was satisfied with what I made. I first understood what vegan foods mean and why people consume or shift to them before designing the logo. I am very happy that my design has been selected. I thank my teachers and principal for all the encouragement," she told TNIE. Dr Sangeeta Pandey, Associate Professor and Head of the Department, Nutrition said Dietetics, Mount Carmel College, said,"I was aware that FSSAI was looking for a logo for vegan foods. So I asked the girls to take it up as a project and come up with something new and innovative. Kruthi's logo was selected. It is a proud moment," she said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

23rd September: Let's take a look at today's numerology. It's the 23rd, and two plus three one plus four equals, simply, five! Specialists in this ancient art would say that it's a point at which all enterprises and initiatives, which have reached a suitable stage, are ready for a creative burst. Some people might even end up back where they started, though!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Financial news could be better than you'd hoped for, and you may feel sufficiently enthused to team up with partners in a new venture. Push along with changes and make a few much-needed improvements in your relationships. Above all, you'll be focusing on a new social goal.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Surprise news or events could add interest to social engagements, and if you're involved in light-hearted activities, you'll be given a welcome break from arduous responsibilities. When you're dealing with money you may feel as if you should be saving, but in the meantime, it seems to be easier to spend!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Home and family affairs are highlighted, and plans for a move could soon be under way. If you are able to side-step opposition from associates, this should be a day of co-operation. Also, try to be less secretive than usual and share ideas with friends.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Mundane and routine affairs have taken up much of your time, but there's plenty of scope for developing the more imaginative side of life. There's still no sign that partners are any more reliable than in the past. Still, you chose them! And that, perhaps, is the lesson you have to learn!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Unexpected encounters could prove to be highly fortunate, and may give you some thing to think about financially. You'll have the right touch, and this could be a promising day for dealing with official dom. You'll be able to make a bid for romantic happiness soon, but not until you've stopped relying on others for emotional security.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You will still be kept on the go, with little time to put your feet up. Don't, though, expect everything to turn out as you would like. Short trips could take you to some unusual places. You will very soon be able to grapple with a romantic ambition and, if you're lucky, your feelings will be reciprocated - but give yourself an opt-out clause just in case.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Background activity is important, and cash and career prospects could benefit from your typically discreet actions. Friendly contacts will help you along, but your own mood could turn serious as time progresses. And when that happens, your attitudes to close partners will also change.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Your prospects are bright, but you'll be occupied keeping abreast of chores, especially if partners don't see eye-to-eye. Make sure you don't waste your valuable time running around after people who don't share your aspirations. The last thing you want to do now is waste more precious energy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Chase up any cash owing to you, and give time to long-term investments and securities. Your ideas on business will be good, but you could do with expert advice if you are to stay in the black. After all, you can't always be expected to take all the responsibility - and the blame.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
If a business matter has been left in the air recently you should now be able to tie up a few loose ends. A new social contact should be cultivated, as you are not yet sure from which source future assistance will be arriving. It could actually be an old friend who comes back into your life and fits the bill.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
If progress seems slow at work, try new tactics and go for the friendly approach. Before long, there'll be opportunities to branch out in new emotional directions, so put down your foundations now. Part of the problem is that you are expecting too much to happen too soon.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Life is fairly hectic, and new invitations or proposals may present you with awkward choices. If so, now is the ideal time to sort out your priorities, deciding what is really important and setting aside much more time for relaxation. On the other hand, as soon as you have had a short rest, you'll be off again!

THE PHANTOM

RRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR
YOU NOTICE ALL THE LITTLE THINGS, DON'T YOU?
THIS IS THE WAY YOU CAME IN!
YOU'RE A WOMAN OF MANY FINE QUALITIES, SAVARNA...

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

A LOT OF MY FRIENDS ARE GOING CRAZY OVER THE NEW BABY YODA TOY!
I HEAR THEY'RE HARD TO FIND
THAT'S BECAUSE EVERYBODY WANTS THEM BECAUSE THEY CAN'T HAVE THEM!
I TOLD YOU LAST WEEK, WE DISCONTINUED THE PETE'S PORKAPALOOZA PIGSKIN POPPER PLATTER!
THAT'S WHY I WANT IT!
Pete's BBQ

LOCKHORNS

"WHAT? YOU SAID 'JUST THE ESSENTIALS.'"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"IT'S TIME TO FIND A BETTER WEATHERMAN! THERE'S MORE THAN JUST ONE GUY... RIGHT?"

SUDOKU

Medium: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

2								9
				9		3		7
6	3				8		2	
	5	6	4		2			
		7		8		5		
			6		7	4	8	
	6		8				3	1
7		2		4				
9								8

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

7	1	6	9	5	3	2	4	8
4	9	8	6	2	7	5	3	1
3	2	5	1	4	8	9	7	6
5	8	7	3	6	1	4	9	2
9	6	2	5	8	4	3	1	7
1	4	3	7	9	2	6	8	5
2	3	4	8	1	6	7	5	9
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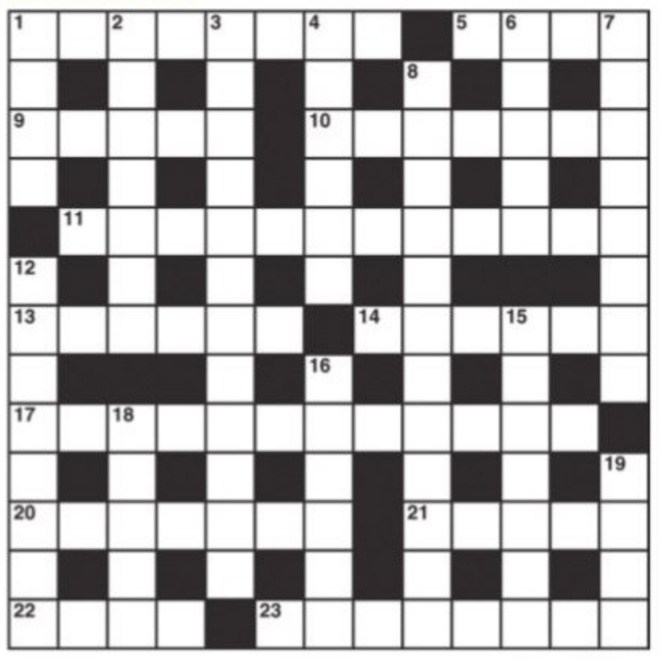
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Somehow get a rule put right (8)
5 Colourful source of surprise (4)
9 They are driven to join things (5)
10 Customers' stencil possibly (7)
11 Soldiers kept permanently on their toes? (8,4)
13 Son wed perhaps - presents required (6)
14 Timely strains (6)
17 Only a flesh wound maybe, but get an injection (4,2,3,3)
20 Not one of two or three in disorder (7)
21 One grievance or a number (5)
22 One cannot sing it (4)
23 Repairmen take in article in turns (8)

DOWN

1 The money went rapidly to a certain figure (4)
2 Had a flash of brilliance (7)
3 Benefiting from a reduction in the fare? (6,6)
4 Northerner comes up in a alarm (6)
6 Row to the right ship (5)
7 One who tries to be a writer? (8)
8 One individual; not one of a couple (6,6)
12 Argued about a red nose (8)
15 He got very tight at Christmas (7)
16 Make fast? (6)
18 Lady love with bad upbringing (5)
19 See head of finance about charges (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Towelling, 8 Amour, 9 Capstan, 10 Itself, 11 Demean, 12 Increase, 15 Pentagon, 18 Fervid, 20 Riders, 21 Strange, 22 Taste, 23 Delighted.

Down: 2 Orate, 3 Easter, 4 Learning, 5 Garter, 6 Nosegay, 7 Proffered, 11 Desperate, 13 Confetti, 14 Anodise, 16 Agreed, 17 Breach, 19 Ingle.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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PKEYR
VNTIEI
TMTOSU

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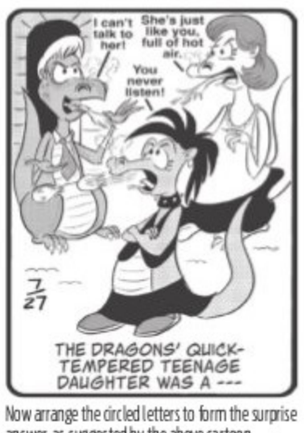

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Print answer here:

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:**
FLING PROXY DETACH FIDDLE
ANSWER: They worked hard to get all their credit card balances down to zero, and it – PAID OFF

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Member, NAE; Director, NECCES

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Guest of Honour

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Microsoft India

Presided By

Dr. G. Viswanathan

Founder & Chancellor, VIT

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INAUGURATION OF NEW BUILDINGS

MAHATMA GANDHI BLOCK

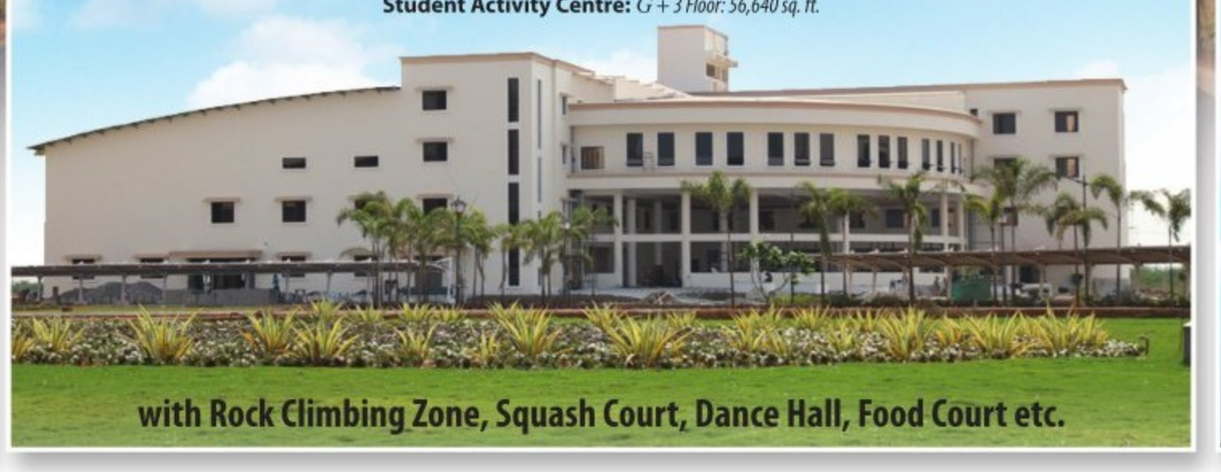
Academic Block: *G + 6 Floors: 4,61,300 sq. ft.*

NEELAM SANJIVA REDDY BLOCK

Men's Hostel Block – 3: *G + 14 Floors: 2,36,956 sq. ft.*

ROCK PLAZA

Student Activity Centre: *G + 3 Floor: 56,640 sq. ft.*



with Rock Climbing Zone, Squash Court, Dance Hall, Food Court etc.

SAVITRIBAI PHULE BLOCK

Women's Hostel Block – 1: *G + 14 Floors: 2,04,163 sq. ft.*

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

- B.B.A
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Union Minister Rajnath Singh, CM Basavaraj Bommai, and ministers KS Eshwarappa, Govind Karjol and V Somanna participated virtually in the 62nd birth anniversary celebrations of former Union minister late Ananth Kumar on Wednesday. Recalling his association with Ananth Kumar, Bommai said, "He was an inspiration."

IN THE HOUSE

Leopard menace unites all members of House

The Assembly on Wednesday witnessed a discussion by members cutting across party lines of sighting of leopards in human habitats. Raising the issue, Hubballi-Dharwad East MLA Prasad Abbayya said a leopard has been giving sleepless nights to residents in and around Nrupatunga Betta in Dharwad district for over a week. "Forest staffers are unable to catch it. Is this because there is shortage of experts or staffers?" he rued. Hubballi-Dharwad Central MLA Jagadish Shettar expressed displeasure over forest staffers not able to capture the big cat. Honnali MLA MP Renukacharya said there are three leopards prowling in his constituency. Replying on behalf of the government, Water Resources Minister Govind Karjol assured the House that appropriate measures will be taken to tackle the problem.

Will try to revive My Sugar: Minister

Sugar Minister Shankar B Patil Munenkoppa has assured that the government will explore all possibilities to revive the Mandya Sugar Factory and not to lease it out to private companies. He was replying to Malavalli MLA K Annadani, who had raised the issue in the Assembly. Munenkoppa said that the government and cooperative-run industries were under losses and he had spoken to Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar twice in this regard. "We are aware of the problems faced by sugarcane growers and I will hold talks with the CM soon," he said.

Assembly nod for KMC Bill

The Karnataka Municipalities and Certain Other Law (Second Amendment) Bill-2021, which empowers urban local bodies to levy a fee on hoardings as advertisement tax has been subsumed under the GST, was passed in the Assembly.The Karnataka Khadi & Village Industries (Amendment) Bill-2021 aimed at reducing financial burden by bringing down the number of non-official members of the board of directors to 12 members, was also passed. The Assembly also gave its nod to The Karnataka State Civil Services (Regulation of Transfer of Teachers) (Amendment) Bill- 2021, which provides an opportunity for teachers who were compulsorily transferred in 2019-2020 to opt for a place within the taluk or district where they were working earlier.

Om Birla to address joint session tomorrow

The secretariat was busy making preparations for Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla's address to both Houses of the legislature on Friday, which is also the concluding day of the 10-day monsoon session. Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri on Wednesday told *The New Indian Express* that Birla will arrive in Bengaluru on Friday morning and address the legislators later in the day. Birla will hold a press conference on Saturday, he added. Kageri had told the legislators on September 17 that they should stay on till Birla's address ends at 2.30 pm on September 24 and not to leave Vidhana Soudha soon after the session concludes at 12.30 pm.

Cops 'miserably failed' in handling Mysuru gangrape case, says Siddu

Slams Home Minister for taking matter 'casually', attacks state govt over inaction

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@ Bengaluru

While the Opposition slammed Mysuru police over the gangrape that shook the state in August, the government defended the police, saying they had convinced the survivor to record her statement before a magistrate.

The issue was taken up for discussion as a matter of public importance in the Assembly on Wednesday. Woman MLAs expressed concern over safety, by referring to some recent cases.

KGF MLA Roopakala S said there was fear in society, especially among parents who have daughters. She condemned the circular issued by University of Mysore vice-chancellor advising women students not to go out after 6 pm. "We have to educate boys in their adolescence about respecting women," she said.

Leader of the Opposition Siddaramaiah charged at Mysuru Police, saying they had failed miserably in handling the case.

"They ignored the Verma Commission report in the case. There is a delay of more than 14 hours in registration of the FIR, despite an MLC notice being sent by the hospital in the night itself. The police also showed a lackadaisical attitude initially and tried to scare the boy's father, who reported the matter to the police first. The police had no idea whether the incident took place in their jurisdiction or a place belonging to the forest department".

He also accused Home Minister Araga Jnanendra of taking the whole incident "very casually".

Jnanendra said police had handled the case professionally and arrested the accused within 80 hours. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said the police had convinced the survivor, who was not at all willing, to record her statement before the magistrate. Jnanendra said a fast-track court will be set up for a speedy trial, while Bommai added that a special prosecutor will be appointed to ensure the accused gets capital punishment.

Jayanagar MLA Sowmya Reddy said there should be no politics when it comes to crimes against women. She said cases of domestic violence were also on the rise after the Covid-19 lockdown.

MLA Vinisha Nero said no crimes against women, including eve-teasing, should be viewed lightly and alleged police failed women with their arrogance and high-handedness. She said the usage of the word 'rape' in different contexts will trivialise the crime.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Opposition leader Siddaramaiah in a heated arugument in the Assembly on Wednesday

Minister R Ashoka makes a point during the session on Wednesday

Govt plans to sell land given on long-term lease

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AS the State government is not getting any revenue from lands given on long-term lease, it is now contemplating selling such lands at the guidance value.

Revenue Minister R Ashoka on Tuesday informed the Legislative Council that government land was given on long term leases for 99 years. "Even after the lease period was over, lands were not returned, but the lease was extended again. Since the government is not getting any revenue and were are thinking of selling such lands to them at the guidance value. However, if they are using the lands for purposes other than what it was given for, they have to pay double the guidance value," the minister, responding to a question by BJP MLC Bharati Shetty.

The minister said lands were allotted to many institutions on long-term leases of 99 years before Independence,. and in some cases, it was continued for another 50 years. The government will not get back such lands and the lease amount is very less, compared to the value of such lands.

The minister said the government will charge 2.5 times the market value for properties that will be given on lease now. In some cases, the government has taken back land after the lease period ended, he added.

Women should not work late hours, says BJP MLC

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BJP MLC Bharati Shetty on Wednesday stoked a controversy when she said that working women should not be allowed to work overtime late in the evening for their safety, as they could become targets of crimes.

Taking part in a debate on the Mysuru gang rape incident in the Council, Bharati Shetty observed that the victim was left to bear the brunt, more than her male friend. "The judiciary also lacks teeth to deal with the culprits strictly. Hence, a stringent new law, which allows for castration of criminals, is required," she suggested.

She also defended Home Minister Araga Jnanendra who, in the immediate aftermath of the incident, had remarked that the girl should not have gone to a desolate place late in the evening.

Reacting to Shetty's suggestion, state vice president of the Janavadi Mahila Sangha, K S Vimala, said, "Whether it is overtime work or staying outdoors, restricting women is against their freedom. What will she or other women legislators do when they sit on dharna until midnight?"

Opposition leader S R Patil said Shetty's remarks are not in the spirit of Mahatma Gandhi's dream of a 'Ram rajya' where women's safety is ensured at all times. Congress chief whip M Narayanaswamy termed the suggestion as impractical.

Co-op societies can borrow from DCC, other banks

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THE government on Wednesday passed the Karnataka Souharda Sahakari (Amendment) Bill 2021, which will change the nomenclature of the hitherto 'Souharda Co-operative' to 'Co-operative Society' that helps societies borrow loans even from District Central Cooperative (DCC) Banks and commercial banks.

As per the new Act, salaried employees of co-operative unions and federations are not supposed to hold shares in the societies, or contest elections. In any co-operative, no member shall hold a share exceeding 5%.

Both the ruling and opposition party members termed the bill "simplistic and reformatory" that will not only strengthen the co-operative sector but also help them be sustainable and pro-people. Now, members of societies attending any two annual general body meetings are entitled to safeguard their rights to contest the polls, and also exercise their franchise. Earlier, attending three consecutive meetings was mandatory, and those who violated this rule would move court and ultimately get their rights back.

CAG report highlights fraud in BU stipend payouts

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THE Comptroller and Auditor General's (CAG) report on Bangalore University has revealed some glaring anomalies in disbursing stipends to research scholars.

The monthly stipend released for research scholars was three to four times more than the actual. In some cases, BU finance officers released stipends to scholars for more than the stipulated period, even though scholars claimed to have received only the actual amount. In these cases, the finance department officials have collected excess amounts from the scholars in cash citing "erroneous transfers".

The CAG report has recommended action against all officials and verifying the stipend amount received by the scholars.

The report, tabled in the Assembly on Wednesday, stressed that there were many irregularities since 2016 in Bangalore University. Mentioning one such case, where a scholar was supposed to get Rs 8,000, the report notes that the finance officer prefixed the number four, both in words and numerals, to make it Rs 48,000. "The modifications were carried out by the official after obtaining the approval of the Assistant Finance Officer for the original claims," the report states.

An individual who lodged a complaint with the police said the excess amount transferred was collected in cash by the official from the students stating that it was credited to their account by mistake instead of some other students' accounts. The official was suspended, but it was revoked in 2018, which was irregular.

Though the inquiry officer submitted a report confirming the allegations, the University had not taken any action against the finance officer, who adopted this modus operandi in nine such cases, the report noted.

It also said BU had not effectively verified the full working period of the senior assistant in the finance section from 2005 to 2017 even though it was ordered for detailed inquiry for the whole period.

It also recommended that action may be taken against all those concerned to prevent recurrence of such instances. Additional checks such as attestation of modifications to claims by the claimants, obtaining acknowledgements from the students for having received the claimed amount, comparing the amount both in words and figures before passing the bill and cheques should be put in place, the CAG report suggested.

AUDIT OBJECTIONS

- Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd made late payments to Chhattisgarh State Civil Supplies Corporation for procurement of rice despite availability of funds, resulting in avoidable extra expenditure of Rs 5.25 crore towards interest
- Payment of GST by Zilla Panchayats for service rendered by manpower agencies, which fall under pure services with nil rate of GST, resulted in avoidable expenditure of Rs 1.29 crore
- Adopting cement concrete for M25 grade concrete instead of readymix concrete in estimate by the Department of Health and Family Welfare resulted in avoidable expenditure of Rs 3.3 crore

COURTESY CALL

Representatives of the Christian community, led by Archbishop Peter Machado, called on Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Cong flays Chanakya varsity Bill, says land given at low price to 'RSS agency'

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LEADER of Opposition Siddaramaiah on Wednesday urged the State Government to withdraw its decision to grant land at a price lower than the market rate to the Centre for Education and Social Studies (CESS) to set up Chanakya University at Haraluru, on the outskirts of Bengaluru.

The Assembly on Tuesday passed the Chanakya University Bill by a voice vote amid, while Congress members walked out.

Siddaramaiah, talking to the media, alleged all members of CESS are from RSS. "It is an organisation that promotes the idea of Manu. It wants to reestablish Varnasharama in our society," he charged.

He said the Bill was passed in haste in the Assembly without giving the opposition an opportunity to debate it in detail. "CESS has no prior experience of managing educational institutions and also does not have any infrastructure to start a university," he added.

He asked the State Government to clarify the criteria adopted to allocate land to Centre for Education and Social Studies .

"The BJP government had called for a cabinet meeting in April and approved handing over of 116 acres to CESS. The notified land had been acquired by the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) to set up aerospace and defence industries. It had acquired the land at Rs 1.5 crore per acre and gave a compensation of Rs 175 crore to acquire 116 acres. The same land is now being given to CESS at just Rs 50 crore. The current market value is Rs300-400 crore," he added.

He said the government has passed a Bill to favour the RSS mouthpiece. "This is a highly criminal and corrupt attempt by the BJP government. At a time when the second wave of Covid-19 was at its peak and the government was starved of funds, the government convened a Cabinet meeting and gifted land to Centre for Education and Social Studies ," he thundered.

Siddaramaiah even accused Speaker Vishweshwar Hedge Kageri of being "partial" while passing the Bill.

Pvt university Bill passed in Council

Even as the Assembly adopted the Chanakya University Bill, 2021, the opposition in the Council have objected to its passage without a detailed debate. Congress chief whip M Narayanaswamy launched a scathing attack alleging a scandal in land being allotted to the private university through KIADB at throwaway prices. Law and Parliamentary Affairs minister J C Madhuswamy retaliated saying it was a precedent set by the Congress-led government. As Narayanaswamy continued his tirade, Madhuswamy sought that he be removed from the House as he was deviating from the debate. The Bill was passed after the Congress staged a walkout. Later, the chairman adjourned the Council for the day. ENS

SIZE MATTERS

Siddaramaiah's paunch and 'panche' problem

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OPPOSITION leader Siddaramaiah was so engrossed in a debate on the functioning of the police force in the Assembly on Wednesday, that little did he realise his 'panche' (mundu) had come off! The former CM, however, took it sportingly and blamed weight gain for it.

Even as Siddaramaiah was speaking, state Congress president D K Shivakumar, who noticed the wardrobe malfunction, went up to him and whispered in his ears about his 'panche' having fallen down. To everyone's surprise, Siddaramaiah, reacted saying, "Oh, is that so?". Then, he himself announced that he would continue his speech after tying up his panche, evoking mirth and laughter all around.

This prompted Madhu Bangarappa, who was in the Chair, to remark, "It's tricky if you yourself disclose what the issue is."

Then again, Siddaramaiah, addressing the RDPR Minister, said, "My panche has come off, Eshwarappa. Of late, my paunch has increased and my 'panche' keeps coming off," even as the bemused minister looked on. When a member from the treasury benches offered help, he responded saying, "Since you are sitting on the other side, I will not ask you for help..."

Congress MLA and former Speaker Ramesh Kumar intervened to say, "Our president (referring to KPCC president Shivakumar) wanted to save the image of the party and Siddaramaiah's and whispered. But Siddaramaiah announced it to the entire House. People from BJP will be waiting to dent our image and this happened,'' he said on a lighter note. Replying to him, Siddaramaiah said, "They (BJP) cannot do anything to our image".

Dr Shivaram Karanth Layout: Meet on Sept 24

Justice A V Chandrashekar Committee, appointed by the Supreme Court, plans to hold a mass contact meeting on September 24 to clear confusion and misunderstandings among property owners in Dr Shivaram Karanth Layout, said an official release. The meet will be held at government school, Bylakere, in the Layout at 11 am

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

847 CASES REPORTED TODAY

TODAY	29,70,208
YESTERDAY	29,69,361

818 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

DEATHS

TODAY	YESTERDAY
20	21

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until September 22, 2021, a total of 29,70,208 cases have been reported in 1 year and 197 days...

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
946	1,414

Active cases

TODAY	13,621
YESTERDAY	13,741

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	6.36%
YESTERDAY	6.38%

The day positivity rate - **0.57%** is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of **100 tests** conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.26%
YESTERDAY	1.26%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	98.27%
YESTERDAY	98.26%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

312 BENGALURU URBAN

23 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	0
Ballari	0
Belagavi	14
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	7
Chikkaballapur	2
Chikkamagaluru	31
Chitradurga	3
Dakshina Kannada	108
Davanagere	8
Dharwad	4
Gadag	3
Hassan	46
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	3
Kodagu	26
Kolar	14
Koppal	0
Mandya	18
Mysuru	74
Raichur	1
Ramanagara	1
Shivamogga	52
Tumakuru	25
Udupi	48
Uttara Kannada	22
Vijayapura	2
Yadgir	0

Covid+ve cases dip, and so does testing

Low testing could lead to spreading of infection in Karnataka, warn health officials; focus on RT-PCR tests

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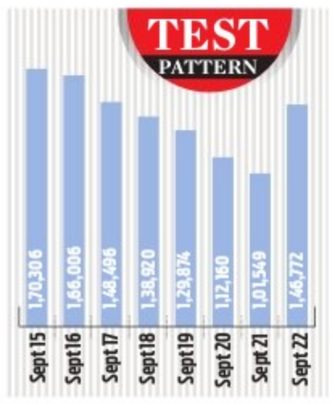
THOUGH the number of cases has been coming down in Karnataka, it is essential to maintain a high level of testing in order to track the infection at an early stage. However, in the past week, Karnataka has seen a major drop in the number of Covid-19 tests.

On September 15, the number of tests done was high, at 1,70,306, after which testing began to dip. On September 16, the number of Covid tests done were 1,66,006, followed by 1,48,496 on September 17, 1,38,920 on September 19, 1,29,784 on September 20 and 1,01,549 on September 21. There was a spike on Wednesday, with 1,46,772 tests. Recently, the government changed its testing strategy and stated that the daily test target should be 1.75 lakh for the state. However, the number of tests stands low.

Prior to September 15 too, testing had fallen -- on September 11, 1,19,503 tests were performed, followed by 1,00,176 on September 12, 1,19,014 tests on September 13 and 1,06,645 tests on September 14.

A public health official pointed out that it was important not to bring down the number of tests, as asymptomatic carriers and symptomatic ones could be missed, leading to spread in infection. "Both qualitative and quantitative testing is a must," the official said.



Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar pointed out that the state has reduced the number of Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT) and the focus is to conduct more RT-PCR tests. "So far, we have conducted 4.64 crore tests across the state, of which 3.77 crore are RT-PCR. This is one of the highest in the entire country. Due to heavy rain in several parts of the state, the number of Rapid Antigen Tests has come down in the past week, while RT-PCR have remained intact. Also, we are now focusing on targeted RT-PCR testing in districts bordering Kerala, to screen primary and secondary contacts and symptomatic children."

Nation Health Mission Director Dr Arundathi Chandrashekar said, "As the number of people testing positive has come down, contact tracing also has decreased, so the number of tests has reduced. For one Covid positive patient, 10-15 contacts would be tested. This apart, random tests are being conducted at the borders for only symptomatic patients, which is being carried out efficiently."

Meanwhile, in BBMP limits, the target is around 1 lakh tests per day, however, BBMP has been conducting 50,000-60,000 tests. A reduction was seen in the city on September 17, with only 37,179 tests done, followed by 49,954 tests on September 18 and 41,695 tests on September 19, while September 20 saw a high of 56,108 tests.

OLD VIRUS IN NEW BOTTLE, SAYS DOCTOR

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"IN case of any unusual symptoms, molecular tests, swab collections, virus cultures etc will have to be done to see if there are any changes even in known viruses," Dr Niranjan Patil said. "We have seen at least 50-60 children with viral fevers and influenza symptoms, but we could diagnose only around 40% of cases with different seasonal illnesses. The rest we treated only symptomatically as there is no classification so far on such infections," said Dr Chikkanarasa Reddy, head of paediatrics, Bowring & Lady Curzon Medical College & Hospital.

Terming it as only "seasonal", Dr Rohini Kelkar, Senior Consultant, Clinical Microbiologist and Specialist, Metropolis Healthcare, said, "It is an old virus in a new bottle. With the background of Covid, many people tend to panic. Syndromic testing and identification of the virus matters."

Dr Ranjan Kumar Pejaver, paediatrician and president, Neonatal Forum, said, "Parents need not panic. They should look for unusual presentations in the child like croup (infection of the upper airway that obstructs breathing to cause a barking cough), breathlessness, turning blue, not eating due to high fever, fever not subsiding even after two days, rashes etc. Self-medication is dangerous. A doctor should be consulted."

Doctors said there has been an increase in cases of children with hacking or barking cough and persistent fever.

VACCINATION DROPS BY 90% AFTER PM BIRTHDAY MELA

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the Covid-19 Lasike Mela (vaccination drive) held last Friday on PM Narendra Modi's birthday, vaccination numbers have dropped in subsequent days.

In all, 31.43 lakh (31,43,598) doses were administered in Karnataka during the mela, following which there has been over a 90% drop in daily vaccinations. The very next day, only 1.82 lakh (1,82,309) doses were administered. The lowest was observed on Sunday, with 58,509 doses administered. On Monday, there was an increase, although nowhere close to the Lasike Mela's achievement of 2,55,503 doses. On Tuesday, 2,62,709 doses were administered.

A health worker administers vaccine at camp in a temple in Bengaluru on Wednesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Dr Arundhathi Chandrashekar, managing director, National Health Mission, said, "The stock sent to districts for the Lasike Mela got exhausted the same day. The following two days were break days, with the vaccine drive picking up once again on Monday. Our target is to administer 5 lakh doses daily."

She added that it takes one to one-and-a-half days for stock to reach the districts. A meeting was held on Monday with district officials, where they were instructed by the Health and Family Welfare department to strategise vaccine administration. She said that in one or two days, the drive will be back on track, with the department preparing for the next mela on Wednesday. For this, they have received stocks of more than 20 lakh doses.

Meanwhile, Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar was unreachable for comment.

COVID BYTES

Active cases in Bengaluru on the rise

BENGALURU : With 312 new cases in Bengaluru Urban on Wednesday, the number of active cases has increased from 7,288 on Tuesday to 7,375 cases on Wednesday. On September 20, 213 single-day cases were reported, but the last two days have seen the number of cases crossing 300 in Bengaluru Urban — 359 cases on Tuesday and 312 cases on Wednesday. ENS

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2) Borrower : Mr Channegowda S/o Late Venkatappa, **Prop: M/S Pooja Bricks Industries,** Residing At 36/B/1, Ward No 25, Opp: Honamma Chowltry Jalamangala Road, Ramanagaram-562159, **Guarantor : 1. Mr Srinivasaiah** S/o Thimmaiah, Residing At Ankanahalli, Bannikuppe Post, Kailancha Hobli, Ramanagaram-562159, **2. Mrs Shobha** S/o Late Venkatappa, Residing At 36/B/1, Ward No 25, Opp: Honamma Chowltry Jalamangala Road, Ramanagaram-562159. **Demand Notice Date : 16.08.2021. N.P.A. Date : 31.05.2021**. **Outstanding Amount as on : Rs. 63,86,163.74** (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Eighty Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty Thee and Seventy Four Only) and inclusive of interest upto **16.08.2021**. **Description of the Property :** All that piece and parcel of land Old SY NO 32/2, New Khaneshumari No 85/32/5, Extent Of 1 Acre 39 Guntas, Situated At Bolappanahalli Village, Bilugumba Road, Kailancha Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk And District-562159, **Boundaries : East by :** Ramanagaram Bilugumba Road, **West by :** Bilugumba Village Boundary, **North by :** Remaining land in sy no 32/2, **South by :** Remaining land in sy no 32/2.

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3) Borrower : 1. Mamatha M W/o Ravikumar M, #146, Chikkamuduvaiah, Kanakapura, Channapatna, Karnataka- 562160, **2. Mr Ravikumar M** S/o V Mahadevaiah, #146, Chikkamuduvaiah, Kanakapura, Channapatna, Karnataka- 562160. **Demand Notice Date : 22.07.2021. N.P.A. Date : 29.06.2021**. **Outstanding Amount as on : Rs. 15,36,335.56** (Rupees Fifteen lakh Thirty Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Five and Fifty Six only) and inclusive of interest upto **22.07.2021**. **Description of the Property :** Property bearing no: Khanesumari no 256/68/103, property no 152900103100100374, Thattekere village, Vandarguppe grama Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Channpatna Taluk, Ramanagaram dist. Boundaries and extent : East to west 12.192 mtr and north to south 18.192 mtr, **East -** Property of S Vishweshwaraiah, **West -** Site no 104, **North -** Road, **South -** Property of Shivakumar.

4) Borrower : Sri Venkatesh Murthy C P S/o V Puttaiah, No 2208 3rd Cross Extension, Kuvempunagara, Channapatna - 562160, **Guarantor : Smt Bindu B** W/o Venkatesh Murthy C P, No 2208 3rd Cross Extension Kuvempu Nagara, Channapatna Karnataka - 562160. **Demand Notice Date : 07.08.2021. N.P.A. Date : 09.07.2021**. **Outstanding Amount as on : (Housing Loan a/c no 67370600000782, Rs. 3,26,187.37 & a/c no 67370600001800, Rs. 9,16,886.31) Total : Rs. 12,43,073.68** (Rupees Twelve lakh Forty Three Thousand Seventy Three and Sixty Eight Paise only) and inclusive of interest upto **31.07.2021**. **Description of the Property :** Property Bearing NO 512/93 Honniganahalli Village Vandaraguppe Grama Panchayati Kasaba Hobli Channapatna **Boundaries : East –** Site of Lalithamma, **West –** Site of Puttathayamma, **North -** Road, **South –** Private Property.

You are hereby called upon to pay **Bank of Baroda**, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Bank of Baroda** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Bank of Baroda** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Bank of Baroda** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation, to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated/Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date: 22.09.2021
Place: Mandya

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

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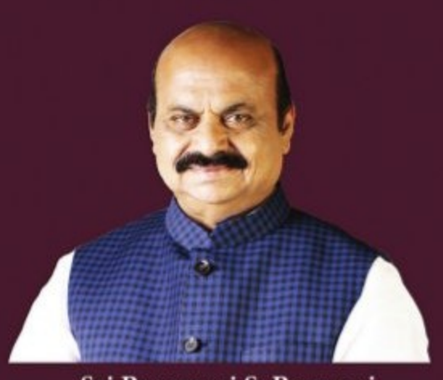

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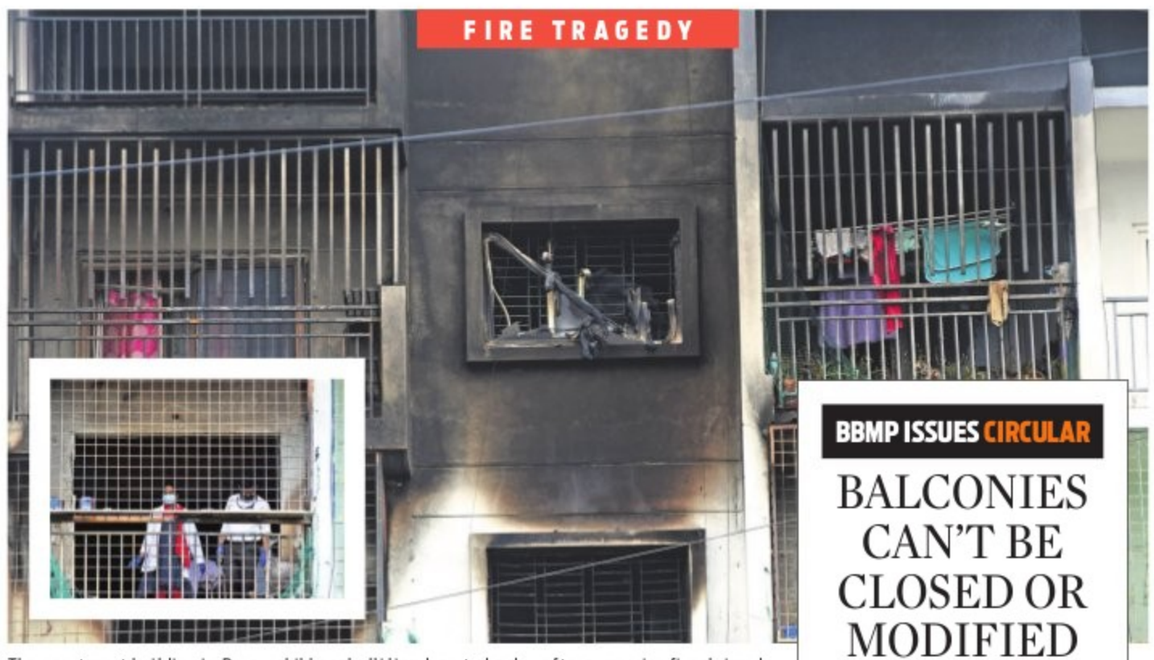
Sanjaynagar police have arrested a 38-year-old daily-wage labourer for lifting expensive bicycles, and recovered 45 bicycles worth Rs 10 lakh. A senior police officer said the accused, from Kalasipalya, and his friend, from Doddaballapura, used to lift the bicycles at night. Police are on the lookout for his associate

CABBIE ARRESTED FOR 'RAPING' PASSENGER

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A 25-year-old cab driver was arrested by the Jeevanbima Nagar police on Wednesday on charges of rape following a complaint from a woman passenger. The woman, from Jharkhand, works as a manager at a hotel in the city. She was taken to Bowring Hospital for medical tests soon after the FIR was registered, the police said.

A senior police officer said in the complaint, the woman stated that she booked the cab at 3.30 am from her friend's place at HSR Layout to her house at Murugeshpalya. "On the way, she fell asleep. When she woke up, she found the cabbie lying on top of her and the cab was at an isolated place. She pushed him and managed to escape. She then reached her house and approached the police," the officer said. The cab driver was arrested from his house in Avalahalli. During interrogation, he told the police that he had not touched the woman, but she had a fight with him over payment.



FIRE TRAGEDY

The apartment building in Devarachikkanahalli lies deserted a day after a massive fire claimed two lives. Inset: A team of forensic experts inspect the flats on Wednesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

LPG BLAST MAY NOT HAVE TRIGGERED FIRE AT APARTMENT

Four teams inspect spot on Wednesday; Diyas, UPS, refrigerator may have triggered blaze

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A day after that the fire tragedy at an apartment in Devarachikkanahalli that claimed the lives of an octogenarian woman and her 59-year-old daughter, experts conducted a spot mahazar and collected samples to ascertain the possible cause behind the massive fire that gutted three homes on Tuesday.

A senior police officer from Begur police station said, "Four teams, including FSL (Forensic Science Laboratory), the gas agency, Bescom, and disaster management, inspected the spot to collect samples. It will take time to reveal what caused the fire."

The fire that occurred at Flat No. 210 on the second floor of Ashrith Aspire apartment claimed the lives of 82-year-old Lakshmi Devi and her daughter Bhagya Rekha, 59. Rekha was reportedly in the kitchen when an explosion led to the fire, while Lakshmi was on the balcony speaking on her mobile phone. But it is still not clear where and how the fire started, though suspicion is on a leak from the LPG cylinder in the kitchen.

Rekha's husband Bheem Sen (64) is in hospital with severe burns suffered while trying to save his wife but in vain. Only later did he realise that his mother-in-law was stuck in the balcony with grills with no escape, and was charred to death in full view of the horrified public.

Spot investigation by the teams revealed that the family had lit four diyas in the pooja room in the hall and thermocol was used for interior design.

Rekha and Bheem Sen's son-in-law Sandeep N, a techie, has filed a case before the police, saying that he was speaking to Lakshmi when the fire broke out and she was crying for help. He has also pointed out that the refrigerator and an UPS in the hall could have caused the fire.

Sandeep, married to Rekha's elder daughter, stays close by and had rushed to the house after learning about the fire. He along with the neighbors desperately tried to break the main door open to rescue the two women, though Bheem Sen, who was unable to enter the kitchen, had rushed downstairs to seek the help of security men despite severe burns. "We are probing the case from all angles. It is too early to say anything about the incident," said an investigator.

Apart from the two dead and one injured, five others visited a private hospital for first-aid. More than 200 residents of the apartment were shifted soon after the accident.

The family hails from Ballari. Bheem Sen is a retired employee of the Reserve Bank of India.

The postmortem was conducted on Wednesday evening, and the bodies were handed over to the family.

BBMP ISSUES CIRCULAR

BALCONIES CAN'T BE CLOSED OR MODIFIED

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A day after a mother and daughter died in a suspected LPG cylinder explosion in an apartment complex in Devarachikkanahalli, BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta on Tuesday issued a circular to all residential complexes to adhere to safety measures and not make alterations without seeking permission.

In the circular, the BBMP reminded apartment complex residents and owners to adhere to the Building Byelaws 2003 and National Building Code of India 2016 guidelines. Gupta asserted that after obtaining Commencement Certificate (CC) and Occupancy Certificate (OC), covering the balcony, modifying them or having additional structures is against the guidelines. It makes the space unsafe and is illegal. He said that despite the guidelines, it has been observed that there are many such violations across the city.

"With respect to the above mentioned points..... these kinds of unsafe practices leading to danger in the construction of houses will not be permitted. If there is a need for modification at residential complexes or other buildings, pre-approval must be obtained from BBMP competent authorities," the circular said.

Many apartment dwellers, however, are not happy with the circular and state that the grills installed by the builder in the balcony serve little or no purpose.

With the issue of the circular, the Town Planning section of the BBMP has also started the exercise of surveying all properties to mark out violations.

CRIME PATROL

Headmaster suspended for getting massage in school

BENGALURU: The headmaster of a BBMP school was suspended from service, pending departmental inquiry, for allegedly accepting a massage from a woman who visited the school to admit her child. He reportedly accepted the massage in the school premises during working hours, visuals of which went viral on Wednesday. The headmaster, Lokeshappa, admitted to it on being questioned by BBMP education department officials. The Special Commisisoner, Education, BBMP, on Wednesday ordered that Lokeshappa be suspended from service "for using the BBMP's Kodandaramapura High School for private work and dereliction of duty during government work hours as per Karnataka Civil Services Regulations and he will be eligible for subsistence allowance under KCSR rule 98 of 1958". ENS

HC upholds arm licence exemption for Kodavas

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court upheld the constitutional validity and legality of the exemption granted to Kodavas from the requirement to obtain a license to carry and possess firearms, as required under the provisions of Indian Arms Act.

Pronouncing the judgement to that effect on Wednesday, a division bench of Acting Chief Justice Satish Chandra Sharma and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum said that they have rightly been granted exemption for a period of 10 years and it is not the case that they have been granted exemption indefinitely.

"Exemption granted is subject to certain terms and conditions. Therefore, the constitutional validity of the notification is upheld and consequently the petition is dismissed," the court said.

The public interest litigation was filed by Capt YK Chethan (retd) of Galibeedu village of Madikeri taluk, questioning the notification dated October 29, 2019 issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), exempting "every person of Coorg race and every Jamma tenure-holder in Coorg" from some of the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 till October 31, 2029.

Sold infant traced to KIMS Hospital

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Vijayapura

A week after a complaint was registered against a staff nurse of Mother and Child Hospital (MCH) for allegedly selling off a one-month-old male baby, the district police have succeeded in tracing him.

After alerting all paediatric hospitals, the investigation team traced the infant at Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of Karnataka Institute of Medical Science (KIMS) Hospital in Hubballi. The premature and underweight baby is under treatment and will be in the hospital for another two weeks, according to the police.

The police have arrested 27-year-old businessman Mohammed Rafiq Hawaldar, who is a resident of Devara Hipparagi, in the case.

The one-month-old infant undergoing treatment at KIMS hospital in Hubballi

According to the police, "The accused has two children. He overheard a conversation of a 25-year-old mother, who gave birth to the infant, and staff nurse Kasturi Padasalagi when he was in the Mother and Child Hospital (MCH) for the treatment of his son. He approached and 'purchased' the infant from the mother directly by paying Rs 6,000." "In the interrogation, he revealed that he bought the baby as one of his relatives was issueless even several years of marriage. As the baby was prematurely born, he admitted it to KIMS hospital," said an inspector.

The baby was born on August 19 and the mother allegedly sold him to a stranger with the help of the staff nurse. As soon as it came to the notice of Child Helpline -1098 – they filed a complaint against the nurse on September 12.

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Traffic Commercial Department, Central Office, 2nd Floor, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560 027.
No: BMTC/CO/TR/COM/1681/2021-22 Date: 14-09-2021
TENDER NOTIFICATION NO.12/2021-22
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Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation invites offers / bids from the interested Persons on monthly license fee basis for Running Medical Stores / General Stalls / Refreshment Room/ Commercial Office/ Parking Spaces/ Cleaning and Maintenance at various Bus Stations. And invites bids for allotment of 2 BHK flats at Ebony St. Johns Woods Apartment at Koramangala (Tavarekere Road) for residential purpose.
1) Last Date & Time for Submission of Bids is on **05-10-2021 upto 12.00 Hrs.** **2)** Opening of Financial Bids is on **07-10-2021 at 12.30 Hrs.** Details for Rent, EMD & Area etc., log on to: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** & Contact No: **080-23010900, 23010901, 22371090, 22340060, 22340948 or 7760991026 and 7760991222.**
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No. HDMC:15:02:IT:Tender:2021-22/IT Department Dated: 22.09.2021
Tender Notification
Hubballi-Dharwad Municipal Corporation invites retender for below tenders from Interested and suitably qualified recognized Govt. Agencies / Authorized companies / Organization/ Institutions / Associations etc.
1) Name of Work : Procurement of Computers, Laptop, MFM, UPS & Portable Hard Disk to census dept. **HDMC through GEM Portal only. Indent No**:Bid Number : GEM/2021/B/1521482 Bid End date/time:29.09.2021 16:00 Bid opening date: 29.09.2021,
2) Name of Work : Annual Maintenance contract of various types of Photocopier Machines under Per Page Rate Contract for the year 2021-22, **HDMC through e-procurement only. Indent No: HDMC/photocopierAmc/2021-22** Bid End date/time:16.10.2021 16:00 Bid opening date: 18.10.2021 @10.30
3) **Name of Work :** Purchase of Office Stationeries Items to Various offices, Hospitals and Zonal Offices of HDMC for the year 2021-22 , **through e-procurement only Indent No:DMA/2021-22/IND12559 Bid End date/time:16.10.2021 16:00 Bid opening date: 18.10.2021@10.30.**
Further details of Sl.No. 2 & 3 can be downloaded through https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 27.09.2021 onwards. The tender fee shall be paid as per the requirement of e-portal Government of Karnataka.
Sd/- Executive Engineer (IT)
DIPR/DWD/522/2021-22/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY **HDMC, Hubballi,**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY SERVICES,
Office of the Commissioner, Pashu Paalana Bhavana, Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bangalore - 560024.
No. CAH/PD(KLDA):LN2:Tender/2021-22 Date: 22-09-2021
TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement Mode Only)
The Commissioner of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore hereby invites tenders through e-procurement **website No : https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from eligible tenderers, for purchase of Liquid Nitrogen for the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services through e-procurement for the year **2021-22** with a validity period upto two year. Interested Eligible tenderers may obtain further information from the Deputy Director, KVS, Hebbal, Bangalore - 560024. Complete tender documents can be viewed by visiting **website : https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **Date:21-09-2021.** Tenderers can upload the necessary documents through e-procurement portal from **21.09.2021 to 21.10.2021** till **5.00 P.M**. The technical bid of tenderers will be opened on **25.10.2021** at **11.00 A M**. onwards in the presence of tenderers or their authorised representative who choose to attend in the office of the Commissioner, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Pashu Paalana Bhavana, Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru – 560024.
Sd/- Deputy Director & Member Secretary
Tender Inviting Authority,
DIPR/DDU/Zen/RO-1641/2021-22 **Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services**
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APPENDIX - IV - (Rule-8(1))
POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)
Where as, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 28.06.2021** Calling upon the borrower **Mr. Arun George** and **Mrs. Jaife Shiju** with our **New Tippasandra Branch** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.38,13,197/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Thirteen Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Seven)** within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **18th day of September of the year 2021.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.38,13,197/-** and interest thereon. We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
All that part and parcel of residential land site No. 80 of Sy. No. 99/1, and Katha No. 67/588/1/80 in the layout known as MANGO ACRES, Begur Koppa Road, S. Bingipura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560105, which is approved by the concerned authority vide no.15/2013-14 dated 28.06.2013, Bangalore measuring East to West 42.8 Ft and North to South 52.7 Ft in all admeasuring 2255 Sq. Ft, and the property **bounded on East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.91, **North by:** Private Property (Sy. No.166 & 167), **South by:** Site No.81.
Date: 18.09.2021 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE
General Public is hereby notified that my clients have entered into Sale agreement to purchase Residential building being the southern portion of property No.1 comprised in survey No.3/2 of Chikkalasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, present **Municipal No.39/2**, 5th main Road, **HANUMAGIRI LAYOUT**, Bangalore, which is described in the schedule herein below from Mrs. Lasi Devi and Mrs. Ramaram Devasi, who have represented to be its owner. If any person/s having any objections/claims, they may raise the same along with documentary evidence before the under mentioned within 10 days from the date of publication of this Notice, failing which my clients will proceed with the transaction treating as there are no claim/s whatsoever to the schedule property.
SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the southern portion of Property **No.1**, comprised in survey No.3/2 of Chikkalasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, **Present Municipal No.39/2**, present **Municipal No.39/2**, 5th main Road, **HANUMAGIRI LAYOUT**, Old Ward No.55, New Ward No.182-Padmanabhanagara ward, having **PID No.55-408-39/2** measuring **East to West 40 feet and North to South 25 feet in all measuring 1000 square feet** having construction of RCC roofed structure on stilt, ground, first, second, totally 29 squares building thereon, which is bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No.2, North by: Property of Mr. Govardhan Chetty and Mr. Guru Mallesh, South by: Site No.6.
H.R.MANJUNATHA, Advocate
No.43/13, I floor, 13th Main Road, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050. Mob: 9980740085

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client proposes to purchase the schedule property from the owners **Mrs. Jayamma and Mrs. Sujatha alias Narasamma**, wife and daughter of Lakshminarasimhaiah also known as Lakshminarasaiah, residents of Lakkappanahalli, Doddabele Post, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.
Any person or persons having any claims/objections for the above sale transaction may lodge their claims/objections with documentary evidence within **seven (07) days** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction. Any claims received beyond stipulated period will not be entertained.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
ITEM No.1:- Immovable property being an agricultural dry land bearing **Re.Sy.No.45/2 (old Sy.No.45), measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas and 03 Guntas of Kharab Land of Lakkappanahalli Village, Thyamagondlu-2 Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk** and bounded as follows :-
EAST BY : Government Road, WEST BY : Land bearing Sy.No.46/5, NORTH BY : Land bearing Sy.No.45/1, SOUTH BY : Remaining portion of land bearing Sy.No.45
ITEM No.2:- Immovable property being an agricultural dry land bearing **Re.Sy.No.46/5, (old No.46/4, old No.46), measuring an extent of 1 Acre 20 Guntas and 11 Guntas of Kharab Land of Lakkappanahalli Village, Thyamagondlu-2 Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk** and bounded as follows
EAST BY : Land bearing Sy.No.45/2 and remaining Portion of land bearing Sy.No.45 WEST BY : Village boundary of Guddegowdana Chennohalli, NORTH BY : Land bearing Sy.No.46/3, SOUTH BY : Land bearing Sy.No.46/4
Mr. Sadashiva M.H.
---ADVOCATE--- KRM LAW FIRM
No.802/618, "AMMA", 6th Main, 2nd Stage, 9th Block, Nagarabhavi Bangalore-560072. Ph : 9980816715
Email: sadashivamh@gmail.com
BANGALORE DATED : 23.09.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the General public that my client Mr. **R.M. VIJAY KUMAR** intending to purchase Site No.380, situated at (Vajramuninagara) in the layout formed by The Jayanagar Co-operative Housing society Ltd. formed at Gubbalalu and Thurahalli Layout, 1st stage, by the society comprising of lands bearing Sy. Nos. 54/1, 55/4 & 55/5 of Gubbalalu village and Survey Nos.13/1, 13/3, 16/1, 16/2, 16/3, 46/2, 49, 52/1, 52/2, 53/1B and 67(P), Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 square feet and bounded on the: East By: Road, West By: Site No. 401, North By: Site No. 381, South By: Site No. 379 from Dr. B.S. Keshava Prasad S/o. B.S. Shankar Prasad. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within **SEVEN** days from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.
Bengaluru, Date: 22/09/2021 **Sd/-**
RAJAGOPALA NAIDU, PRASHANT N RAJ,
Advocates, No.4, 'Krishnaraja' 4th Floor, 50 Feet Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-560 019.

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client is desirous of purchasing the schedule property from its present owners, **Smt. Pyarima** W/o Sabusabi and **Sri. S. B. Babu** S/o Sabusabi, both residing at Chikkahullur Village, Kasaba Hobli Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. It is reported that the owners have acquired the right, title and interest over the schedule property by virtue of Registered Partition Deed dated 23-01-2006 vide Document No-4807/2005-06, CD No. HSKD53 of Book-I dated 04-02-2006 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Hosakote.
Any person or persons asserting any charge, lien, right, title, agreement, interest or claim on the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the schedule property or the documents thereof or against the owners, Smt. Pyarima and Sri. S. B. Babu, or objection to sale of the schedule property, should lodge his/her/their / its objections or claims with supporting documents with the undersigned within **TEN DAYS (10 Days)** of the issuance of this Public Notice, after which period, my client shall proceed with the purchase of the schedule property on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the schedule property.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of residential converted land bearing new Sy.15/3, old Sy No.15/2, measuring 0. 37.12.00 Guntas, situated at Chikkahullur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and Bounded:
East by : Land in Sy No.15/4;
West by : Land in Sy No.15/1;
North by : Portion of Land in Sy No.15/3; (Block-1)
South by : Road
Dhirendra N. Katti, Advocate
No-4, 14th Cross, Vyalikaval, Bangalore-560 003
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Bangalore Date:21-09-2021

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My client, Sri RAJENDRA V., S/o Venkatamuniyappa, residing at No:7, Busalakunte, Mulbagal, Kolar–563 131, intends to purchase the Schedule Property herein, from its owner SRI. R. HARI RAO, S/o Sri. K. Rajendra Rao, residing at No: 201/A, Mini Cottage, Shivalingaiah Colony, 4th Cross, HAL Post, BANGALORE – 560 017, and to create mortgage in favour of REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED, Hoodi Branch, Bangalore, as security for the loan to be availed by him to purchase the Schedule Property. If anybody has any claims, rights, title, interest or any objection in the Schedule Property, may be sent to my following address within 7 days from today.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No:231, Property No:12/1A2, Katha No:12/1A2/231 situated at Medahalli, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes within the limits of BBMP, Ward NO:53, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40feet and North to South 30feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq.feet, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows- EAST BY: Road, WEST BY: Site No: 215, NORTH BY: Site No: 230, SOUTH BY: Site No: 232.
B. SUBRAYA KHARVI, ADVOCATE,
No: 231, 11th Main, 37th cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public are hereby informed that my client **Mr.M.S.ASHWATHNARAYANA,** Aged about 74 Years, S/o. Mr.M.Sanjiviah, Residing at: Ward No.09, N.R.Badavane, Chintamani Town, Chikkaballapura, Karnataka - 563125, has lost the original Sale Deed bearing No.5206/1982-83, Book-1, Dated:13-12-1982, Registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore in respect of Schedule Property and my client had given a police complaint before the Chintamani Police Station, Chikkaballapura District. Hence if anybody finds/traces the said original Sale Deed document it is requested to contact and hand-over the same to my client or me or police station immediately. If anybody creates the documents / Third party rights it is not binding on my client.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All the piece and parcel of Site No.81, Khatha No.53, Property No.14, Situated at **Arakere Village, Hulimavu Gram Panchayath, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District**, Measuring East to West [47.0+40.0]/2 or 43.5 Feet and North to South 50 Feet in total Measuring **2175 Square feet,** together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by:-
East by : Site No.74,
West by : Road,
North by : Road,
South by : Site No.82,
T.RAMESH KUMAR
MANJULA RAMESH Advocates
No.1, Alisa Arcade, Near Vijaya Bank, Old Madras Road, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru-560036. Ph.No.9845601026

PUBLIC NOTICE
The General Public is hereby notified that my client Sri. Krishna Bhargav R.G is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule Property.
The original sale deed dated 17-08-1991 bearing Document number 2921/1991-92 executed by Sri Joseph Kallunkamakal represented by General Power of Attorney Holder N. Bommaraju in favour of Sri. Gurudeva is misplaced/lost by client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged on 22-09-2021 online vide report no. 00554440/2021.
Any Person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 07 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall be doing so at their own costs and risks.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel immovable property bearing House site no. 23, House List No 23, khatha no .10/3, BBMP Khata no 10/3,23, situated at Kothanur Village, uttarahalli Hobli,Bangalore South Taluk, Now comes under Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1200 Square feet and bounded on the **East by:** Site no.23A, **West by:** Property No 22; **North by:** Private Property and **South by:** Road.
Ashwath Bennur, Advocate
#31, 5th Cross, 23rd Main Road, J.P. Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore -560078.
Contact No : 9901944099
e-mail: aswath.bb@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the General Public that our client **Sri.GURUMURTHY.S,** aged about 45 years, S/o Siddalingappa, residing at No.21, 1st Cross, 1st Main Road, Lalitha Prasanna Badavane, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Laggere, Bangalore-560058, represents that the Original Sale deed dated 04.07.2012 and Registered as Document No.PNY-1-02852/2012-13, Book-1, C.D.No.PNYD505, in the office of the Sub Registrar Peenya, executed by R.Manarmani conveyed the Schedule property in favour of Thirumalaiah, in respect to the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** mentioned hereunder, is lost and not traceable.
If anybody other than the said **Sri.GURUMURTHY.S** has any claim, right, title and interest on the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** by virtue of being in possession or otherwise of the above said Original Documents, or any Rights they should file their claim with documentary proof within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of issuance of this Public Notice in our office, at the address mentioned below, failing which, it will be taken for granted that nobody has any manner of right, title, interest or claim over the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** other than the said **Sri GURUMURTHY.S**
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Western portion of **Site No.10,** Assessment No.57/B, situated at **Laggere Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** now comes under the BBMP limits, measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring **600 Sq.feet,** together With Building Constructed thereon and bounded on the:
East by : Eastern portion of same Site No.10;
West by : Site No.11; North by : Road;
South by : Site No.7;
Shruthi.S, Advocate
Unit No.101, 1st Floor, No.663, at 3rd Cross, Opp to Karnataka Bank, K.R.Puram, Bangalore-560036.
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'UTILISATION OF INCOME NOT ENOUGH'

Padmanabha temple can't skip audit, says SC

Bench says financial transaction of the temple should be checked within 3 months

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puram

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday rejected an appeal filed by the Sree Padamanabha Swamy Temple Trust (SPSTT) seeking exemption from the audit stated in the apex court's landmark judgment in the temple case last year. The three-member bench of Justice U U Lalit, Justice S R Bhat and Justice Bela M Trivedi said the special audit on the temple and the SPSTT should be completed as early as possible, preferably within three months.

The temple administrative committee informed the court that the special audit on temple accounts for twenty-five years as directed in the July 2020 verdict has commenced. The original judgment had said that the audit for 25 years should be done as per the suggestion of the amicus curiae. The amicus curiae had suggested for the audit of the temple, SPSTT and allied Trusts.

The committee report to the court said, "Thus, the auditor was entrusted to conduct special audit of the accounts of the Sree Padmanabha Swamy Temple Trust and allied Trusts, as well for a period of 25 years. But the Auditor has now informed that though he has served a letter, the said Trust has not provided the accounts of the Trust to the Audit team, so far."

Quoting the registered deed of the Trust dating back to 1965, the committee said, "it is evident that that the Trust was created only for the benefit of the temple and the temple is its sole beneficiary". As per the Trust deed, the income from the trust has to be used only for the objectives laid down in the deed. The present trustees of the Trust are members of the erstwhile Travancore royal family and persons connected to them. In his report, the amicus curiae had opined that the "utilisation of income of the Trust for the temple has not been adequately established and thus he recommended for auditing the accounts of the Trust, during the special audit."

The administrative committee said the temple was facing an unprecedented crisis, which can be resolved only with the aid of the Trust and the government.

The counsel of SPSTT submitted that the Trust was not formed with an objective of making payments in cash for the day-to-day management of the temple. It was formed to ensure the continuance of the offerings to the temple made by the erstwhile royal family.

Covid-negative certificate must for Tirupati darshan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Tirupati

THE Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) had made it mandatory for the devotees to produce the two-dose vaccination certificate or a Covid negative test result for darshan of Lord Venkateswara at Tirumala. This is applicable to those who book either Slotted Sarva Darshan (free darshan) tokens or Special Entry Darshan tickets.

After a gap of five months, the TTD had decided to resume general darshan from September 25 onwards. The TTD stopped issuing SSD tokens in view of the covid pandemic and with the let down in fresh cases, the temple administration had on a pilot basis started issuing the tokens for the locals of Chittoor district alone at Tirupati since the past few days.

To facilitate common devotees to have darshan, the TTD had now resumed SSD tokens. TTD Trust Board Chairman YV Subba Reddy, in a statement on Wednesday, said 8000 online Quota of Special Entry Darshan tickets per day will be released at 9 am on September 24. Similarly, an equal number of 8000 Slotted Sarva Darshan (SSD) tokens per day will be released online for the period from September 26 to October 31 on September 25 at 9 am.

"We will stop the issuance of offline SSD tokens in Tirupati from September 26 onwards," he said.

As the overcrowding at SSD token issue centres earlier had allegedly become a source of the spread of pandemic Covid during the second wave, the TTD has taken a decision to stop offline issuance of tokens, he said.

AP CM to inaugurate Gau Mandiram

Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) executive officer Dr KS Jawahar Reddy has informed that Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy will inaugurate the 'Gau Mandiram' during the Brahmotsavams next month. The TTD EO inspected the progress of activities at the Gau Mandiram, Paediatric Hospital.

STAYING AFLOAT

Suresh, a Chellanam artisan, makes country boats with planks of wood, regionally known as Aanjili, tied together with coir and coconut fibre. This small-scale industry took a major hit during the lockdown, and is slowly regaining its pre-pandemic momentum | ARUN ANGELA

Parents, AAP demand 30% cut in fees

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AFTER the Karnataka High Court directed private schools to reduce fees by 15 per cent for the academic year 2020-21, parents are now demanding that the government should set up a fee determination committee and come up with a permanent solution to the problem.

Members of parents' organisations--Samanvaya Samiti and Voice of Parents-- and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) volunteers gathered at Maurya Circle on Wednesday to demand the establishment of a fee determination committee.

Talking to media persons, one of the parents said that the judgement on the 15 per cent fee reduction was based on Supreme Court's judgement in a case in Rajasthan. "The Karnataka government doesn't have any role in the reduction of fees, as the government and private schools had already made a deal among themselves that not a rupee will be reduced," the parent said.

He said that parents will join any political or other organisations to demand the establishment of a fee determination committee. "While 1947 witnessed the Quit India Movement, now, private schools will witness Quit Private School Movement," he said, adding, "As per our rights, we need to know not just how much we are paying but for what we are paying, and have a choice to negotiate."

He pointed out that so far, parents have been begging for fee reduction but now, it (begging) will stop, and a movement will begin.

Parents rued that government infrastructure in health and education was in a dismal state and hence, they were left to choose private schools.

Other demands of the parents include immediate setting up of effective school management committees empowering all stakeholders etc.

Varsities, R&D institutes should join hands with farmers, says minister

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AGRICULTURE universities should join hands with local farmers to increase yield and quality of produce, Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmer Welfare Shobha Karandlaje has said.

Addressing an exporters conference in Bengaluru on Wednesday, Karandlaje said they have achieved success in food production, and the focus should be on further increasing the quantity and quality, food processing and marketing so that farmers' income can be doubled.

"Our farmers in Kolar and Chikkaballapur put in a lot of work to grow tomatoes... but when prices drop to Rs 3-Rs 4 per kg, they dump it on roads and protest. That can be stopped when we take up food processing and ensure that it reaches people who require it," she added.

Emphasising the need to focus on quality, the minister said agriculture universities and institutions that are engaged in research should work with the farmers in that endeavour. "Our research should not just be confined to the campuses of universities or other R&D institutes, but is should reach all farmers," she said. There is a need to reduce pesticide residue in fruits and vegetables and obtain organic certification, Karandlaje said, adding produce from North Eastern states are in great demand abroad as they do not use pesticides and have adopted organic farming.

M Angamuthu, chairman, APEDA, said as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, APEDA is organising programs across the country. Vanijya Utsav held in Bengaluru is one such programme.

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Shobha Karandlaje
Union Minister

Arecanut growers want regularisation of privileged lands

Shivamogga District Arecanut Growers' Society has demanded the State government to take immediate action to regularise the illegal cultivation and residences constructed on privileged lands across the state

Cops held peace meet with all communities

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AS the family did not want to file a formal complaint with the police and vitiate the atmosphere in the village, the police held a peace meeting on Tuesday with all the communities to end the issue amicably.

But later in the day, Social Welfare Department Assistant Director Balachandra filed a complaint with the Kushtagi police. On Wednesday, the police arrested Kanakappa Poojary, Hanumanagouda, Gavisiddappa Myageri, Sharanegouda and Virupakshagouda Myageri. They have been booked under IPC Sections 504, 149 and SC-ST Act, 2015, said Superintendent of Police Shreedhar T.

"It is inhuman to restrict the entry of any community members, including Dalits, into temples," he added.

Kerala CM denies claims of forced conversions

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IN A strong rebuttal of the Pala Bishop's controversial statement on 'narcotic jihad', Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Wednesday said such a claim was baseless and added that narcotic trade had nothing to do with religion.

He said there was no need to convene an all-party meeting as demanded by the Opposition to discuss the recent controversies. The chief minister said there was no evidence to prove that people who indulge in narcotic trade belong to a particular community. He also warned that strict action will be taken against such kind of communal propaganda. He refuted claims of forced conversions.

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Official

Luxury cruise MV Empress Cordelia anchored at Cochin Port, Willingdon Island on Wednesday morning in Kochi | ALBIN MATHEW

Cruise liner's arrival hints at revival of tourism

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BEING severely hit by the pandemic, the state tourism sector saw a ray of hope with the arrival of the luxury cruise liner MV Empress, owned by Cordelia Cruises, with 1,200 guests from Mumbai at Cochin International Cruise Terminal on Wednesday. The cruise liner anchored here around 7:30am.

"With the arrival of this luxury cruise ship, the domestic tourism sector, which has been grappling with the pandemic, is expected to revive. Around 180 passengers who were fully vaccinated were given a city tour adhering to Covid protocol," said Kerala Tourism deputy director T G Abhilash Kumar.

The tourism department and Cochin Port Trust arranged a grand welcome for the guests who disembarked in Kochi with a visually and acoustically appealing performance of traditional martial dance form 'velakali', 'panchavadhyam' and 'thalappoli'.

Melbin, a native of Kochi who enjoyed the voyage with his family, said the cruise liner has all amenities one could find on an international cruise. "It has gyms, different types of swimming pools on each floor and play areas for kids. The food was amazing. The cruise has three types of cabins -- normal, ocean view and suite," he said.

VISL, MPM may soon resume operations, says MP

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Parliament member B Y Raghavendra said that NITI Aayog has responded positively to the proposal to restart the Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Limited (VISL) in Bhadravathi. He also said that Mysore Paper Mills (MPM) will also resume operations.

Raghavendra was addressing the gathering at an exporters conference jointly organised as part of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav by the Industries and Commerce Department, District Industries Centre and District Chamber of Commerce and Industries at State Government Employees' Association Bhavan on Wednesday.

"We are putting efforts to restart VISL and MPM. We have conducted so many meetings. NITI Aayog has responded positively as well. Fillip is being given for agricultural and industrial development in the district. So far, 20,294 industrial units have invested Rs 2,646 crore, and employed over one lakh people," he said.

"Efforts are being made to include Shivamogga district under the Bengaluru-Mumbai Industrial Corridor. Road, railway and air connectivity is being improved in the district. After Bengaluru, Shivamogga airport runway will be the second longest with 3,200 metre. The airport work is expected to be completed by June next year," he said.

He said that under the UDAN scheme, five sectors have been proposed, which include Mangaluru-Shivamogga, Delhi-Shivamogga and Mumbai-Shivamogga.

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Sub : 39th Annual Convocation to be held in November/December 2021.
Ref.: 1. This office Notification No. GUK/Adm/Gen-7/2021-22/567, dated 27-07-2021.
2. Vice-Chancellor's approval dated 20-09-2021
While referring to this office notification cited in reference, the revised dates for submission of applications for 39th Annual Convocation are hereby revised as mentioned below :

Fee particulars	Dates already notified	Revised dates
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DASARA, DEEPAVALI

KSRTC to run 1K extra buses for festival season

Bengaluru: The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) is planning to operate 1,000 additional buses from October 13 to 21 for Dasara and from October 29 to November 7 for Deepavali. Buses will be operated to and from Bengaluru and Dharmastala, Kukke Subramanya, Shivamogga, Hassan, Mangaluru, Kundapura, Sringeri, Horanadu, Mysuru, Madikere, Davangere, Hubballi, Dharwad, Belagavi, Vijayapura, Gokarna, Sirsi, Karwar, Raichur, Kalaburagi, Ballari, Koppal, Yadgir and Bidar within the state, and inter-state destinations such as Tirupati, Vijayawada, Hyderabad, Thiruvananthpuram, Kottayam, Chennai, Coimbatore and Pune. ENS

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"It is not necessary to imitate the behaviour of Nature in detail in order to engineer a device that can in many respects surpass Nature's abilities" — Richard Feynman

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NEED THOROUGH PROBE INTO SEER'S UNNATURAL DEATH

The unnatural death of Akhil Bharatiya Akhara Parishad head Mahant Narendra Giri is getting curiouser. A gritty seer who was president of the largest organisation of saints in the country, he commanded respect within the 13 *akharas* he led. His purported suicide note said he feared that his former disciple, Anand Giri, would frame him by releasing morphed photographs of him with women on social media. Anand Giri has since been arrested. Social media is abuzz with photos of Anand Giri draped in orange robes and posing in fast cars, luxury yachts and flashy motorcycles, presumably somewhere in Australia. The accused's detractors also claim he is currently constructing a huge ashram in Haridwar on the banks of the holy Ganga, flouting environmental laws, and with funds embezzled from a temple managed by Mahant Narendra Giri's *akhara*.

While the autopsy report cites asphyxiation due to hanging as the reason behind his death, the Niranjani Akhara, to which the mahant belonged before taking over as head of the Akhara Parishad, refuses to accept the suicide theory. Their challenge to the purported 15-page suicide note is that he did not know how to write, adding he only knew how to append his signature. Another point of contention is the name of the successor, Mahant Balbir Giri, mentioned in the note. The Akhara Parishad finds it odd, since the mahant belongs to the Puri order and not Giri. It's a blunder Mahant Narendra Giri couldn't have committed, making the note more suspicious, they contend. Given the contentious claims, the government ought to do a thorough investigation to unravel the actual reasons behind the untimely death.

The unfortunate incident also brings into focus the question of temple management, particularly the humongous amounts of funds they generate through donations and *prasad*. One of the triggers for the dispute between the mahant and his disciple is said to be land worth ₹40 crore. But temple fund management is a hot button issue, with devotees and seers ranged against any government attempt to seize control. It would be in the fitness of things if some form of self-regulation is introduced for financial oversight of the trusts that run them in the interest of probity, transparency and accountability.

THE PLIGHT OF ODISHA'S FARMERS

The latest reports by the National Statistical Office (NSO) have pricked the farm sector bubble of Odisha, where rosy pictures of growth and prosperity were being painted. A declining trend of farmer income aside, the reports show how agricultural households are tied down by poor asset holding and indebtedness as well as low access to institutional credit. One report shows that the average monthly income of farmers during the June 2018-2019 period has fallen to ₹5,112 from ₹7,731 in 2015-16. An average daily income of ₹170 per household puts farmers on the level of daily wage earners. Much of their income comes from wages while receipt from crop production is a modest ₹1,569. Not long ago, the Odisha government had proclaimed that farmer income in the state had doubled in a decade's period, between 2003 and 2013, as it registered a compound annual growth rate of 16.5% during that time. That the NSO report debunks it is another story, but what it also brings to the fore is that the poor financial health of agricultural households in the state has not shown any marked improvement. The average asset value of a cultivator household stands at ₹6.21 lakh in rural areas, which is the lowest in the country. Neighbouring Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh, states that took birth around the time the BJD government came to rule Odisha, have better figures to show.

Falling income and poor assets aside, indebtedness seems to be a critical burden on the farming community. A separate NSO report reveals that at least 61.2% agricultural households in the state are indebted, which is much higher than the national rate of 50.2%. When in need, where do the farmers go seeking loans? The same report points out that 21% borrow from professional moneylenders and another 15% seek help from relatives and friends as well as other non-institutional agencies. All these point at problems that are deep-seated and systemic for a state where farmers are at the mercy of nature and its vagaries. The reports may have been plain numbers but they have given the Odisha government plenty to introspect.

The tax departments did not like being put behind others in the IBC, but they accepted it. Some other departments have not quite reconciled to the Code's basic premise

GOVT DEPARTMENTS POSE MAJOR HURDLE IN BANKRUPTCY CASES

PROSENJIT DATTA
Senior business journalist

AMIT BANDRE

There have been many heated debates of late about the 90% or higher haircuts that lenders have taken in several high-profile bankruptcy resolutions. Erstwhile promoters, resolution professionals and even the committee of creditors have all been blamed by turns for the state of affairs. Opinion writers have written angry columns and TV channels have carried heated panel discussions. Policymakers have not been sitting idle either. Several IBC clauses are being tweaked and other new clauses are being introduced to plug loopholes and make the process smoother and more robust.

One issue that has cropped up as a major hurdle in multiple bankruptcy cases but has seen very little discussion though is the role of some government departments. There have been a number of cases where either an arm of the Union government or a state government department or a regulator has thrown a spanner at the resolution process.

This should not be happening because the IBC is fairly clear where the government dues stand in a bankruptcy proceeding. For all extents and purposes, the government is an operational creditor and not seen at par with financial creditors. This includes statutory dues such as unpaid taxes, as well as fees for various licences or other approvals that the bankrupt firm has acquired and needs to pay.

In practice though, things have become complicated in taking the resolution to conclusion in several sectors. Some of the biggest cases stuck belong to the telecom sector. Take the case of bankruptcy proceedings in telecom such as R Com, Aircel and Videocon. The Department of Telecom insists that any firm that bids and wins a bankrupt company will need to pay the past AGR dues on spectrum before it can use them. Potential bidders balked at this and the case went up to the Supreme Court, which sent it to the NCLAT.

In April, the NCLAT ruled that spectrum dues of defaulting companies cannot be transferred without paying the old dues. R Com owes ₹26,000 crore as spectrum dues, Aircel owes ₹12,389 crore and Videocon about ₹1,376 crore. This ruling has pretty well sent bidders scurrying for cover.

Several corporate lawyers argue that the ruling makes little sense. Mansoor Ali Shoket, cofounding partner of RegLaw Chambers, points out that dues of Central government/ DoT under the licence (which would include spectrum dues) fall within the ambit of operational dues under the Insolvency Code. Sarvaank Associates founder Ankita Singh says that there needs to be clarity on the spectrum dues issues as do several other senior corporate lawyers.

A partner specialising in IBC cases in one of the biggest corporate law firms in the country points out that apart from telecom, various authorities are playing spoilsport in several other sectors. One of them is the real estate sector in several districts of Uttar Pradesh like Noida, Greater Noida and Ghaziabad. The authorities here want to be treated as financial, and not operational, creditors and want to be paid full dues including land for the projects of insolvent developers before any other builder can take the project over. Potential buyers say this makes the projects a non-starter. This is holding up the resolution of multiple bankruptcy cases involving defaulting builders.

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The aviation sector is seeing a slightly different issue. As anyone who follows the sector will tell you, the most important asset any airline has are the slots—the authorisation to take off or land from a particular airport at a particular time period. The most prized slots allow an airline to charge a premium for its seats and also pretty well guarantee a full load of passengers. Airplanes can always be leased and pilots and other staff can be hired, but slots are the most difficult to come by.

As one of the first private airlines in India, Jet historically had some of the best slots. Initially, when it defaulted and bankruptcy proceedings were initiated against it, the civil aviation ministry had indicated that the slots would go to anyone who won in the resolution process. However as the process dragged on, the slots were given to other airlines that were still flying. The ministry gave the impression at first that this was only temporary until a winner emerged in the resolution. Now it has said that historicity cannot be the principle on which slots will be given to the new owners of the airline. The winning bidders have said that Jet flying again will depend on whether it gets good slots or not.

These are just three prominent sectors but corporate lawyers say that unless the government and the Supreme Court take a firm stand, such issues will keep arising. The IBC was passed to remove confusion about who got precedence when it came to dues from a bankruptcy proceeding. The hierarchy of creditors was clearly laid out. The tax departments did not like being put behind a host of others in the IBC, but they accepted it. But it appears that some other departments have not quite reconciled to the basic premise of the IBC.

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CAN AI REPLACE HUMAN AUTHORS IN THE NEAR FUTURE?

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About one year ago, British newspaper *The Guardian* ran an article titled *A robot wrote this entire article. Are you scared yet, human?*, written by an Artificial Intelligence (AI)-enabled robot called GPT-3 (Generative Pre-trained Transformer 3). It is an autoregressive language model that uses deep learning to produce human-like text. GPT-3 was fed a short introduction and was instructed to write an op-ed of around 500 words in simple language, focusing on why humans have nothing to fear from AI. In response, it produced eight different essays. *The Guardian* picked the best parts of each and ran the edited piece. GPT-3 even quoted Mahatma Gandhi in its article.

A rapid revolution in the field of AI and Natural Language Processing (NLP) is going on. While the world's first-ever AI-written novel was published in Russia in 2008, the first full-length Korean novel, written by an AI named 'Birampung', hit the shelves in August. Birampung refers to a fierce storm that strikes at the beginning and end of the universe's creation. The 560-page novel was 'directed' by the novelist and mathematician Kim Tae-yon. Kim was reluctant to share the details of the technology involved. But 1,000 books were loaded in Birampung's operating system and it was equipped with the most advanced deep autonomous learning algorithm. Like a true film director, Kim picked the storyline, background and characters, but the actual writing process and the composition were made by Birampung. The novel, the name of which has been translated in English as *The World from Now On*, took seven years to complete and it consists of five stories in which the protagonists—a disabled amateur mathematician, a math professor and entrepreneur, a psychiatrist, an astrophysicist, and a Buddhist monk—were drawn to each other in their individual quests to understand the meaning of human existence.

Is there any existential threat for writers now? Consider GPT-3, the third-generation language prediction model in the series created by OpenAI, an artificial intelligence research company founded by Tesla billionaire Elon Musk among others. What exactly is going on inside GPT-3? An *MIT Technology Review* article stated: "What it seems to be good at is synthesising text it has found elsewhere on the internet, making it a kind of vast, eclectic scrapbook created from millions and millions of snippets of text that it then glues together in weird and wonderful ways on demand."

GPT-3 can also produce pastiches of particular writers. For instance, when given the title, the author's name, and the initial word "It", the AI produced a short story called *The importance of being on Twitter*, written in the style of Jerome K Jerome. It even wrote a reasonably informative article about GPT-3.

"Playing with GPT-3 feels like seeing the future," is what some experts feel. There are plenty of shortcomings of AIs though. Their language is not always polished. And many people spotted a lack of depth, with the text reading more like cut-and-paste jobs. Some experts have felt that GPT-3's program does nothing more than match words and phrases based on statistical correlations among those in its database. In a March 2021 article published in the journal *Nature*, Matthew Hutson discusses the rise and risks of language-generating AI. Hutson opines that a remarkable AI can write like humans, but it still lacks common sense in the process of understanding how the world works, physically and socially. For example, when asked, "How many rainbows does it take to jump from Hawaii to seventeen?" GPT-3 responded: "It takes two rainbows to jump from Hawaii to seventeen."

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In *The Guardian* piece, GPT-3 wrote: "I am only a set of code, governed by lines upon lines of code that encompass my mission statement." GPT-3 had been trained in around 200 billion words, at an estimated cost of tens of millions of dollars. The AI thus still needs a human editor to tether its writings to reality. In fact, a few days after the op-ed written by GPT-3 was published, a follow-up letter titled *A human wrote this article. You shouldn't be scared of GPT-3* was published in *The Guardian*. The author, Albert Fox Cahn, argued that while GPT-3 is "quite impressive... it is useless without human input and edits". "GPT-3 is just the latest example of computer-assisted authorship, the process by which human authors use technology to enhance the writing process," Cahn wrote. American programmer-poet Allison Parrish also noted: "Attributing (*The Guardian* article) to AI is sort of like attributing the pyramids to the Pharaoh. Pharaoh didn't do that. The workers did."

GPT-3 is an artificial neural network with over 175 billion parameters that uses only 0.12% of its cognitive capacity. It's certainly a big leap forward from GPT-2 that had 1.5 billion parameters. When GPT-4 or GPT-5 rolls around in the future, should human writers really feel dread? Will AI measure up to J K Rowling or Kazuo Ishiguro, or report on Afghanistan? In his *Nature* paper, Hutson wrote: "It's possible that a bigger model would do better—with more parameters, more training data, more time to learn. But this will get increasingly expensive and can't be continued indefinitely. The opaque complexity of language models creates another limitation." Still, would some GPT-n or equivalent AI be able to produce a Tagore's song or a Shakespeare's play in the near future? A new technological anxiety would, however, invariably evolve around it.

P.S: This article has been completely written by a human being, not an AI.

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No logic in UK move

Although Covishield is a licensed product of a UK company manufactured in India, Britain insists on quarantine for Indian travellers vaccinated with it, thereby violating mutual recognition norms (*India warns UK of reciprocal action against new vax rule*, Sep 22). The UK decision cannot be justified using logic and shows racial bias.

BV Thampi, Pattom

Colonial mindset even now

India is considering reciprocal steps over the UK's quarantine rules. Paying back the UK in the same coin is one thing but that country ought to be questioned for such an arbitrary and unfounded move against India's Covidshield jab. The UK, by this move, is also betraying its deep-seated colonial mindset. But it must remember that after Brexit, it is clutching at straws to remain relevant in the global ecosystem, while on the contrary, India's stature is growing manifold.

Deepak Singhal, Noida

TB and Covid treatment

A recent survey has revealed that out of 225 people who contracted tuberculosis in a month, 151 were Covid-recovered patients and the rest their contacts (Sep 21). It is suspected that steroids used for Covid treatment suppresses immunity and this triggers latent tuberculosis. This is a matter of concern in these days when steroids need to be used for moderate and severe cases of Covid. A detailed study is needed to study the connection between the use of steroids and the spread of TB.

S V Venkatakrishnan, Bengaluru

Will empty state's coffers

The new Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Channi has promised waiver of water and electricity charges. It sounds attractive but such populist schemes will slowly but surely empty the coffers of the state government in the long run. Further, people will not value things that are offered free of cost.

Ram Saran Singh, Bengaluru

Cold-blooded murders

This is with reference to *In Haridwar, murders have link to tussle over property* (Sep 22). There have been over two dozen cold-blooded murders of sadhus in Haridwar during the past three decades. The involvement of politicians and professional *gundas* have led to these inhuman acts. The government should take suitable measures to stop the murders.

K Balakrishnan, Madurai

On bias in education

This is with reference to *Call to 'save education' from saffronisation* (Sep 22). What about 'Red-isation' of education thrust upon my generation after Independence? We were forced to learn from syllabi designed by left liberals who occupied key positions in important universities and institutions. Even today they occupy these positions and influence students to go against the present government. Those protesting now are clearly from left-oriented ideology. So who decides and how to solve it?

C Vijay Kumar, Bengaluru

The impact of worry

Recent photographs of our Union finance minister show her full of grey hair. This is presumably due to concerns over India's economic revival and reminds one of the *Purananuru* Tamil poem on Pisiranthaiyar and the impact of worry.

R Janakiraman, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
BJP govt makes false things like 'doubling farmers income' on forums but far from doubling the income, farmers are not even able to recover cost of crop.

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
Covaxinated Indians still considered unvaccinated and can't travel abroad. Huge failure of India's soft power. Can the PM raise with Macron and others?

Jagat Prakash Nadda @JPNadda
National Single Window system is the coming age of Indian goverance. It's the casting away of a tiring legacy of bureaucracy & an embracing of enterprise.

Air India CMD to be aviation secy in top-level rejig

Secretaries to 13 ministries, departments named; K Rajaraman to be telecom secy

NEW ROLES

- **RAJIV BANSAL:** Aviation Secretary
- **K RAJARAMAN:** Telecom Secretary
- **PRADIP KUMAR TRIPATHI:** DoPT Secretary
- **ANURAG JAIN:** Secretary, DPIIT
- **K SANJAY MURTHY:** Secretary, Department of Higher Education
- **DEVENDRA KUMAR SINGH:** Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation
- **SUNIL BARTHWAL:** Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment
- **ANURADHA PRASAD:** Secretary, Inter State Council Secretariat
- **RAJESH AGGARWAL:** Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- **LOK RANJAN:** Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
- **SUJATA CHATURVEDI:** Secretary, Department of Sports
- **ANSULI ARYA:** Secretary, Department of official language
- **GOVIND MOHAN:** Secretary, Ministry of Culture

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

Air India CMD Rajiv Bansal was appointed as new Aviation Secretary in a major top-level bureaucratic reshuffle on Wednesday, with 13 Union ministries and departments getting new secretaries. Bansal will replace the current Aviation Secretary Pradeep Singh Kharola, who is retiring on September 30. He was appointed chairman and managing director of Air India for a second time in February last year. His appointment came just days after the government announced 100% stake sale of the debt-ridden national carrier.

Based on approval by the Appointment Committee of Cabinet, 1989-batch IAS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre K Rajaraman will take charge as new Telecom Secretary after the retirement of incumbent Anshu Prakash on September 30. At present, Rajaraman is Additional Secretary in the Expenditure Department of the Finance Ministry.

Steel Secretary Pradip Kumar Tripathi has been appointed Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) while Govind Mohan, Additional Secretary in the Department of Home, will now be Secretary, Ministry of Culture.

Delhi Development Authority's Vice Chairman Anurag Jain has been appointed Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade while K Sanjay Murthy, CEO and MD of the National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Limited will be Secretary, Department of Higher Education. Devendra Kumar Singh, Additional Secretary and Development Commissioner, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises will be Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation.

Sunil Barthwal, who is Central Provident Fund Commissioner in the Employees Provident Fund Organisation, was named Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment.

Anuradha Prasad, Special Secretary in the Ministry of Labour, has been moved as Secretary, Inter State Council Secretariat, MHA. Lok Ranjan and Sujata Chaturvedi, both working as additional secretaries in DoPT, will now be Secretary in Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and Department of Sports, respectively. The government also upgraded nine additional secretary level officers in the rank and pay of secretary.

'States to pay ₹50K as ex-gratia for Covid deaths'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has recommended that ₹50,000 be given to the next of kin of those who died of Covid-19 and this would be paid by the states from the State Disaster Response Fund, the Centre informed the Supreme Court on Wednesday.

In a affidavit, the government said ex-gratia assistance will also be given to the kin of those who died of the virus due to involvement in Covid-19 relief operations or activities associated with the preparedness for the pandemic.

"The ex-gratia assistance will be given subject to the cause of death being certified as Covid-19 as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and ICMR," the affidavit stated. It added that the ex-gratia assistance will be provided by states from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF).

The families concerned will submit their claims through a form issued by the state authorities along with specified documents, including those certifying the cause of death.

The district disaster management authorities will ensure that the process of claim, verification, sanction, and disbursal is simple, robust, and people-friendly. "All claims must be settled within 30 days of submission of the required documents, and disbursed through the Aadhaar-linked direct benefit transfer procedures," the Centre's affidavit said.

Grievances, if any, will be handled by district-level committees consisting of Additional District Collector, Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH), Additional CMOH or the Principal or Head of Department of Medicine at a Medical College (if one existing the district), and a subject expert.

The committee will, after verifying facts, propose necessary remedial measures, includingissuance of amended official documents. "In case the committee's decision is not in favour of the claimant, a clear reason for the same shall be recorded," the affidavit said.

The SC had in on June 30 directed the NDMA to recommend within six weeks the guidelines for ex-gratia assistance on account of loss of life due to Covid-19.

A medic prepares to administer Covid-19 vaccine to a beneficiary in Srinagar | PTI

Govt puts foot down on Pfizer, Moderna jabs

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

BUOYED by the improved supply of Covid-19 vaccines in India over the last few weeks, the Centre has decided to put on hold the ongoing negotiations with Pfizer and Moderna to import their vaccines. The talks have been stuck over demand of indemnity by these firms.

The government has not been agreeing to the demand of the US companies for legal protection in case of any side-effects from the use of their vaccines despite having been in a negotiation with them since May.

Health ministry officials said the government sees no point in going ahead with the talks as supply from local vaccine makers had "considerably improved and will get better in the coming months". The government has put its foot down as no company has received such protection in India so far, said a source.

In India, 83 lakh vaccine doses have been administered so far. Over the last one month, nearly 75 lakh shots are being administered on a daily basis.

For September, the government has projected the availability of nearly 20-22 crore doses while in October, this figure is expected to reach about 30 crore-mark. "From October, the daily vaccinations could go up to 1.2-1.3 crore every day," N K Arora, head of the Covid-19 working group of National Technical Advisory Group Immunisation had earlier told this newspaper. This was without taking into account vaccines by Pfizer and Moderna, he added.

A note prepared by the Centre last month had projected the production of nearly 78 crore doses of Covishield and Covaxin between September-November. Government sources said vaccines by Zydus Cadila, Biological E, Covovax and Gennova will also be available from October. "We are hoping to get 35-40 crore doses in the next three months which will take the total tally to nearly 200 crore doses by the year-end," said a source.

COVID TRACKER

- 1.33% CASE FATALITY RATE
- 1.69% DAILY POSITIVITY RATE
- 97.77% NATIONAL RECOVERY RATE
- 3,01,989 ACTIVE CASES IN INDIA
- 7,586 FALL IN ACTIVE CASES
- 15,92,395 TESTS IN 24 HOURS

EXPRESS READ

3% packaged food had trans-fat above 2%: Survey

New Delhi: Only about 3% packaged food items in India were found to be containing trans-fat exceeding 2% — the limit set by the food safety regulator — in a survey. The results of the survey by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, in association with the Quality Council of India, are based on an analysis of about 6,200 food items, which included sweets, toppings and chocolates, fried, composite and frozen food, bakery and confectionary products and oils. Only 3.14% or 196 samples contained trans-fat exceeding 2% and about 90% of the samples that exceeded the limit were oils, vanaspati, shortenings and margarine. The analysis of 5,176 samples collected from the other five categories of food products, on the other hand, showed only 0.4% or 20 samples contained more than 2 per cent trans-fat.

2022 polls: BJP braces for split in Jat votes in western Uttar Pradesh

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

THE Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is facing an uphill task to hold on to the Jat constituency in western Uttar Pradesh in the run-up to the assembly elections early next year. The growing consensus within the party appears converging on a likely split in the Jat vote base.

The BJP had gained from the polarisation in western UP after the 2013 Muzaffarnagar riots, sweeping constituencies in the elections held thereafter — the 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha polls and the 2017 state elections.

However, party leaders believe this time the Jat votes will split between the BJP and the Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD) due to various factors, including the farmers' agitation. "The ground situations now seem to be different in western UP.

Even though the Jats mostly grow sugarcane in the region, which is not impacted by the new farm laws, there are signs of the community drifting away from the BJP for reasons, which include the rising input costs in farming and the perceived political marginalisation," said a senior BJP functionary.

A CSDS-Lokniti post-poll survey had claimed that the Jats had overwhelmingly voted for the BJP in 2017 and 2019 elections despite the RLD being a partner in a Mahagathbandhan with the Samajwadi Party and the Bahujan Samaj Party.

The BJP had gained the community's overwhewming support seemingly riding on the PM-Kisan Nidhi scheme, under which ₹6,000 is directly credited into the bank accounts of the farmers annually. The outcome was such that both Ajit Singh and his son Jayant Choudhary lost the elections from Muzaffarnagar and Baghpat constituencies.

"There are 80 assembly seats where the Jat votes can decide the outcome. But the saving grace for the BJP is likely to be RLD's lack of ability to transfer the Jat votes to other parties. The RLD, in the scenario of a grand alliance, is not likely to contest more than 35 seats, which should make the BJP the first choice for the Jat voters in the non-RLD seats," said another BJP leader.

The Jat vote is stated to be roughly about 14 per cent in 20 odd districts of western UP. The BJP leaders hope that any losses in this region will be compensated by the gains in other parts of the state.

Channi and Sidhu pay obeisance at Bhagwan Valmiki Tirath Sthal in Amritsar | PTI

Caste divisions may upset Cong's SC plan in Punjab

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Congress has evidently chosen Charanjit Singh Channi as Punjab's first Scheduled Caste (SC) CM to encash the SC votes in the assembly polls next year. Although the SCs constitute one-third of the state's population, they have so far not voted en bloc.

The SCs are 32 per cent of Punjab's population — 19.4% Sikhas, 12.4% Hindus and 0.98% Buddhists — as per the 2011 census. They have remained politically divided on the basis of caste lines.

The further break-up of the SC community comprises Mazhabi Sikhs (26.33%), Ravidassia and Ramdasia (20.76%) — to which CM Channi belongs — Ad-Dharmi (10.17%) and Balmiki (8.06%).

The Congress had in 2017 assembly elections got 41 per cent SC Sikh and 43 per cent SC Hindu votes. In 2012, the party got 51 per cent SC Sikh and 37 per cent SC Hindu votes. In 2007, it got 49 per cent SC Sikh 56 per cent SC Hindu votes. In 2002, it got 33 per cent SC Sikh and 47 per cent SC Hindu votes.

"The Scheduled Castes among Sikhs and Hindus don't vote for a single party in Punjab. They go by their old party affiliations. Mazhabi Sikhs, Ravidassia, Ramdasia, and Ad-Dharmi communities compete among themselves for political space. This may complicate the situation for the Congress," said a political observer.

He further observed: "Mazhabi Sikhs are the biggest community among the Scheduled Caste in the state. The opposition parties can now try to work on them. Urban-based Balmikis always go with the Congress. The SAD has managed to make inroads into the rural-based community of Mazhabi Sikhs. If Channi performs well, the Congress may get five per cent floating votes in its favour."

Hit & run new tactic of J&K terror units

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

TERROR groups, diminished by a spate of anti-terror operations, have changed their tactics from fighting pitched gun battles with security forces to hit-and- run attacks. Government data accessed by this newspaper shows a remarkable increase in attacks against security forces in the form of grenade lobbying and IED plants.

At a time when some reports have indicated a flow of arms from Afghanistan to Jammu and Kashmir, this could be a worrying trend for Security Forces, an internal assessment by the Ministry of Home Affairs reveals.

In terms of percentage, the IED attacks in Kashmir Valley during January-September have increased by about six times compared to corresponding period last year. As of September 15, seven IED attacks were reported in J&K while the number was only one last year.

There has also been a jump in the number of IEDs seized and defused this year, according to a report submitted to MHA. As many as 38 IEDs have been defused by security forces so far whereas last year till September 15, the number was 28.

CAPT RAPS GANDHIS, VOWS TO TROUNCE SIDHU

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

DAYS after stepping down as Punjab chief minister, Capt Amarinder Singh on Wednesday took his first public swipe at the Gandhi siblings leading the party, Rahul and Priyanka, for forcing his hand, saying they were quite inexperienced, adding they were misguided.

He also announced his decision to field a strong candidate against new Punjab Congress unit chief Navjot Singh Sidhu — who led the rebellion against him — to ensure his defeat in the forthcoming Assembly elections. "He is dangerous for the state," he said as he lit into Sidhu. By saying so, he appeared to be baiting the party to expel him.

Amarinder also said he would continue fighting against Sidhu's elevation or making him the chief ministerial face tooth and nail.

He questioned the judgement of the Gandhi siblings' advisors, K C Venugopal, Ajay Maken and Randeep Surjewala, who helped constitute the new ministry led by Charanjit Singh Channi, and termed Sidhu as the super chief minister.

Asserting that he will only leave politics on a high, Amarinder said, "I was ready to leave after victory but never after a loss. He disclosed that he had offered his resignation to party president Sonia Gandhi three weeks ago but she had asked him to continue. "If she had just called me and asked me to step down, I would have," he said, adding, "as a soldier, I know how to do my task and leave once I am called back."

He bitterly criticised the Congress Legislative Party meeting called in a secretive manner to unseat him. "I would not have taken MLAs on a flight to Goa or some place... the Gandhi siblings know that is not my way," he said, adding, "Priyanka and Rahul (Gandhi siblings) are like my children. This should not have ended like this. I am hurt."

OPTIONS OPEN ON FUTURE TRAJECTORY

Indicating he was keeping his political options open, Capt Amarinder Singh said he was talking to his friends before deciding on his future course of action. "You can be old at 40 and young at 80," he quipped, making it clear that he did not see his age as a hurdle, going forward

IN THE SC

Plea on BJP leaders junked

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Wednesday dismissed the Chhattisgarh government's petitions challenging a high court order staying investigation in the FIR lodged against former chief minister Raman Singh and BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra for their tweets.

Transferred to Calcutta HC

New Delhi: Months after Justice Joymalya Bagchi was sworn in as a judge of the Andhra Pradesh High Court, the Supreme Court collegium has transferred him back to Calcutta High Court. The collegium headed by the then CJI S A Bobde had recommended this transfer.

Erdogan's K-reference prompts India's Cyprus retort

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

TURKISH President Recep Tayyip Erdogan yet again raked up the Kashmir issue during his address at the United Nations General Assembly, prompting India to pay back in kind and call for Turkey to respect the UNSC resolutions on Cyprus.

"We maintain our stance in favour of solving the ongoing problem in Kashmir for 74 years through dialogue between the parties and within the framework of relevant United Nations resolutions," Erdogan said. Last year, too, he had made a reference to Kashmir in his pre-recorded speech at the UNGA.

Hours after his remarks, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar met his Cyprus counterpart Nikos Christodoulides and stressed the need for Turkey to respect and adhere to the UNSC resolutions on Cyprus. "Working to take our economic ties forward. Appreciated his regional insights. Important that relevant UN Security Council resolutions in respect of Cyprus are adhered to by all," Jaishankar tweeted after the meeting.

The reference to the resolutions refers to the recognition of North Cyprus by Turkey, which came into being in 1974 when Turkey invaded the northern part of the country in response to a military coup on the island which was backed by the Greek government. Turkey is the only nation which recognises North Cyprus while the Republic of Cyprus is internationally recognised.

Erdogan, in his address, also referred to China's Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang and Myanmar's Rohingya. "Within China's territorial integrity perspective, we do believe that more efforts need to be displayed regarding the protection of the basic rights of the Muslim Uyghur Turks," he said.

BJP holds Chintan Shivir in Rajasthan with eye on 2023 polls

JAIPUR: Though the Rajasthan assembly election is slated in 2023, the BJP has started its preparations by holding a two day 'Chintan Shivir' in Kumbhalgarh. BJP national general secretary BL Santosh headed the Shivir which was attended by state unit chief Satish Punia, Rajya Sabha MP Om Mathur and other senior state leaders including Gulabchand Karatia. However, former CM Vasundhara Raje stayed away, which has once again brought to the fore the rift in the state BJP. Santosh reviewed the works related to the state unit. Party sources said the emphasis was on making the party organisation more active. Much of the discussion centred around addressing the party's weaknesses and internal differences, with Santosh calling for putting a full stop on factionalism. Tackling infighting still remains on top of the agenda for the state BJP. — *Rajesh Asnani*

RHINO HORNS

Assam on Wednesday consigned to flames 2,479 rhino horns, world's largest stockpile destroyed in a single day, to bust a myth that the horns have miraculous medicinal properties. The move is aimed at curbing poaching

6 TIGER RESERVES IN MP TO REOPEN ON OCT 1

Ahmedabad	30	24	Mumbai	31	26
Bhopal	29	23	Panaji	28	26
Jaipur	27	23	Patna	32	26
Amritsar	26	23	Lucknow	36	27
Chennai	34	26	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	33	26	Imphal	30	20
Srinagar	29	12	Chandigarh	31	26

Seer laid to rest as autopsy rules out any foul play

No anti-mortem injuries on body, says panel; UP govt recommends CBI probe into death

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

AS the deceased president of Akhil Bharatiya Akhara Parishad (ABAP), Mahant Narendra Giri was given a 'Bhoo Samadhi' (burial in ground) following Vedic rituals on the premises of Baghambri Math on Wednesday, following his last wish in the purported suicide note, his post-mortem report revealed that the death occurred due to asphyxiation.

The report claimed that a ligature mark was also found around his neck. However, the report has ruled out any 'anti-mortem injuries' on Mahant's body. As per the report, the prima facie cause of death is 'asphyxiation due to hanging'. The viscera of the body has been preserved for further probe, if need arises.

Meanwhile, the UP government on Wednesday night recommended a probe by the CBI into the Mahant's death.

Earlier on Wednesday, mortal remains of the Mahant, who allegedly committed suicide on Monday evening, were taken to the Swaroop Rani Medical College in Prayagraj for post-mortem to ascertain the reason of his death.

"A panel of 20 doctors was set up by the state government, out of which five doctors were chosen for conducting the post-mortem procedure. The post-mortem will be videographed," said one of the members of Baghamabari Math.

As per sources, the entire autopsy process was video-graphed and the report was then sealed on the spot in order to ensure it is not tinkered with.

The mortal remains were then taken for a 'Bhoo Samadhi' at his Math. As a mark of respect, the district administration of Prayagraj had announced a holiday for secondary schools on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, Anand Giri and Adya Tiwari, who were quoted in the suicide note allegedly written by the Mahant as the ones responsible for pushing him to end his life, were sent to 14-day judicial custody by the court of Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) in Prayagraj on Wednesday.

In another development, the guard deployed in the security of the late Mahant was removed and a departmental probe was initiated against him.

Akhara sadhus perform a ritual during 'Bhoo Samadhi' of Mahant Narendra Giri in Prayagraj on Wednesday | PTI

Apex body of Akharas launches own probe, refutes suicide theory

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Lucknow

THE demise of Mahant Narendra Giri has intensified Akhara politics. Akhil Bharatiya Akhara Parishad (ABAP) and Nirajani Akhara have rejected the suicide theory. They've also refuted the note allegedly written by the seer before ending life. Suspecting a foul play, they have demanded a probe by an HC judge. Notably, Mahant Narendra Giri was ABAP president, the apex body of 13 Akharas across the country.

The Akhara Parishad told reporters in Prayagraj that it had postponed the appointment of Mahant Narendra Giri's successor at Baghambari Gaddi Math. However, the late seer had written in his alleged suicide note that Mahant Balbir Giri should be nominated as his successor.

Refusing the appointment of Balbir Giri, the ABAP said the letter written by Mahant*ji* was fake and that the appointment of his successor would be decided later by the Parishad.

It claimed that Parishad had launched its own probe. It said it would come out with its findings only after September 25. "When the 16–day rituals of Mahant Narendra Giriji Maharaj will conclude, the Parishad will decide on his successor," said Mahant Hari Giri, secretary, ABAP.

Influential UP cleric held on charge of illegal conversions

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

THE Anti-Terror Squad (ATS) of Uttar Pradesh Police has zeroed in on a prominent cleric from western UP on charges of illegal religious conversions.

Maulana Kaleem Siddiqui, who hails from Muzaffarnagar district, is believed to be one of the most prominent clerics in the region.

A statement issued by the UP ATS said the cleric was taken into custody while he was returning to his home in Muzaffarnagar after attending a programme in Meerut on Tuesday night. Angry locals immediately launched a protest outside Lisari Gate police station to know his whereabouts.

While briefing media persons about the ATS operation on Wednesday, Uttar Pradesh ADG (Law and Order) Prashant Kumar claimed the cleric had "direct links" with the "mass unlawful conversion racket" busted by the ATS in June this year. Police sources claimed that Siddiqui used to run Jamia Imam Walliullah Trust which funds various madarsas across UP and outside.

For this Trust, the cleric is believed to have received huge funds from abroad.

"Siddiqui not only funded and oversaw conversion activities but also used his Trust to fund madrasas involved in unlawful conversion," said Kumar. The ADG further said that the Trust received huge amounts of foreign funds and that investigation showed it received ₹3 crore in foreign funding, including ₹1.5 crore from Bahrain.

The ADG added that six teams of the ATS have been formed to investigate the case further. In June this year, eight persons were arrested by the ATS for being allegedly involved in illegal conversions of over 1,000 people. They were charged with "waging war against India".

Swami Anand Giri, prime accused, being produced in a court on Wednesday | PTI

Land holdings, assets of Math come under focus

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Lucknow

THE sudden demise of Mahant Narendra Giri has triggered enquiries into his life and the assets of Baghamabri Gaddi Math which he was heading.

Moreover, the arrest of Anand Giri in connection with the incident has led to speculations about the huge property over which the two were engaged in an intense dispute.

Giri has alleged that the deceased seer was being pressurised by many forces over land deals involving the Akhara.

As per local sources, Baghambari Math, owned by Niranjani Akahara to which Mahant Narendra Giri originally belonged, has expansive land holdings in UP.

Moreover, the temple of Bade Hanumanji along the Triveni At Sangam, is also owned by Baghambari Math. This temple attracts lakhs of devotees from across the country each year resulting in huge amount of 'chadhava' (offerings) running into crores of rupees.

PROPERTIES SPREAD ACROSS STATES

The total assets owned by Niranjani Akhara in UP would be worth over `300 crore, said sources. Outside UP, the Akhara is believed to have properties in Uttarakhand, MP, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Rajasthan

SOLDIER'S KIN CLAIM FOR RECOVERED BODY

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

A decomposed body was recovered by police in south Kashmir's Kulgam district on Wednesday. It is suspected that the body is of army man Shakir Manzoor, who was abducted by militants on August 2, 2020. While the family said the body was that of Shakir, the police were conducting a DNA match to ascertain the matter. A police official said some locals noticed the decomposed body near a mobile phone tower in village Mohammad Pora on Wednesday morning.

"We identified the body. It was Shakir's body as there was a surgery mark on his left leg and the mark was very much visible," said Shakir's brother Shaan Manzoor Wagay.

The police, according to Shaan, has taken DNA samples of the family and it will be matched with the DNA samples of the body recovered today. Shakir, a 24-year-old soldier of Territorial Army, was abducted by militants on August 2 last year near his residence at Reshipora.

Ravi submits resignation, path clear for naming new Naga interlocutor

SANA SHAKIL @New Delhi

OFFICIALLY paving way for appointment of a new interlocutor for Naga peace talks, Tamil Nadu governor RN Ravi on Wednesday resigned from the post and his resignation was accepted by the central government "with immediate effect".

A Union home ministry spokesperson tweeted, "R N Ravi's resignation as interlocutor for the Naga peace process, submitted by him today, has been accepted with immediate effect."

The clear indications for Ravi's removal from the post of interlocutor came on September 9 itself when he was transferred as the governor of TN from being the governor of Nagaland. Ravi, with who last year Naga insurgent group NSCN-IM had refused to hold any discussions, had been the Centre's interlocutor for Naga peace talks since 2014.

Ravi was appointed the governor of Nagaland in July 2019 and was continuing his role as the interlocutor on behalf of the central government. The *New Indian Express* first reported about the resumption of Naga peace talks between the central government and NSCN (IM) on September 18. On September 20, former special director of the Intelligence Bureau, A K Mishra led the talks on behalf of the central government with the Naga rebel group in Dimapur.

This newspaper had also reported that Mishra was likely to be appointed the new interlocutor of Naga peace talks. On Tuesday, a senior government functionary told this newspaper that a notification for Mishra's appointment might be issued soon.

Talks ran in to trouble last yr

Talks ran into trouble after Ravi allegedly circulated a 'doctored' version of the agreement signed in 2015 between Issak Chishi Swu, Thuingaleng Muivah and him in the presence of PM

If you don't cast your vote thinking that Didi will surely win this election, it will be a major mistake. If there is heavy rain or storm, don't sit idle at home... Cast your vote -Mamata Banerjee, Bengal CM

BJP leaders flay cops

Senior BJP functionaries alleged that they were not allowed by the police to campaign for the bypoll in Bhowanipore near Mamata's residence

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee during her campaign for Bhowanipore constituency by-polls | PTI

BJP mocks Mamata for 'single vote' appeal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

KICKING off her by-election campaign in Bhowanipore, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday urged the electorate to vote for her saying otherwise she would not be able to continue as the chief minister of the state.

"Even a single vote is very important to me. If you don't cast your vote thinking that *Didi* will surely win this election, it will be a major mistake. If there is heavy rain or storm, don't sit idle at home... Cast your vote. Otherwise I will not able to continue as the chief minister. You will get another new chief minister," said Mamata while addressing a rally at Ekbalpore.

The tone of Mamata's appeal is said to be a reflection of her desperation to win the bypoll. Even though her party secured a thumping majority in the recent assembly elections by bagging 213 out of 292 seats, it was dented by her defeat at Nandigram.

The BJP, which has emerged as Mamata's contender in Bhowanipore, did not miss the opportunity to highlight the chief minister's appeal for its own political gain.

"The tide in Bhowanipore is not exactly what Mamata Banerjee had expected. It seems she has sensed that the going is getting tougher for her as polling day draws closer. She has now been forced to come out and campaign. But the silence of the voters is where the real story lies," tweeted BJP's IT cell chief Amit Malviya.

Reiterating the conspiracy theory against her by citing the Nandigram mishap in which she was injured, Mamata said, "I got sandwiched between the door of my vehicle and front seat. They targeted my throat. But fortune favoured me and my life was saved as I received injuries on my leg. I still suffer pain."

Meanwhile, BJP's newly appointed state president Sukanta Majumdar and other functionaries alleged that they were not allowed by the police to campaign for the bypoll in Bhowanipore near Mamata's residence on Wednesday.

J&K GOVT

6 govt staffers sacked for terror links

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

THE Jammu and Kashmir government on Wednesday terminated services of six more government employees for alleged militant and anti-national activities. The six sacked employees included two teachers, two policemen, a forest range official and a junior assistant in the PWD.

All the six have been sacked under sub-clause (c) of the proviso to Clause (2) of Article 311 of the Constitution under which no inquiry is held and dismissed employees can only approach a high court.

Official sources said the dismissed policeman and junior assistant had allegedly helped militants snatch rifle from a policeman and provided logistic support to militants respectively. While one of the teachers was formerly part of a militant outfit, the second teacher is said to be a former militant. The forest range officer and another policeman are alleged to be militant sympathisers.

Made-in-Bihar agro & art products in 75 countries

After decades of neglect, Bihar's various indigenous agro-products including litchi, mangoes, makhana, and the arts and crafts — Madhubani paintings — will get new wings to fly across the world's 75 countries soon. "Products made in Bihar will be exported to 75 countries to utilise the state's immense potential in the food processing sector and others," said state Industry Minister Syed Shahnawaz Hussain after inaugurating the two-day 'Vanijayutsav' exhibition in Patna. He said: "Bihar is working with the PM's 'Local Goes Global & Make In India For The World' dream. The India State Export Promotion Council is to set up a new office in Bhagalpur to promote Bhagalpur's silk across the globe."

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Bihar becomes first to simplify Motor Vehicle Rules

Bihar has simplified the amended version of the Bihar Motor Vehicle Rules to ensure the easy payments of claims after road accidents to the dependents of victims. This is the first time in the country that a state is taking steps in this regard, claimed officials. "With this in effect, the dependents of deceased or the victims of a road accident will get an interim ex-gratia of `5 lakh within 15 days of the accident on road or in the aftermath of deaths," said transport secretary Sanjay K Aggarwal. Aggarwal said, as per the new Act, the dependents of the deceased of road accidents or the grievously injured persons in the accidents would not have to face the lengthy litigation processes for claims.

Second ropeway to legendry Mandaar Hilltop

Continuously working to promote eco-tourism in the state, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on Tuesday dedicated the state's second ropeway on Mandaar hilltop in Banka district to the visitors. "With this ropeway, one can reach the hilltop of Mandaar Hill in just four minutes from the ground to see the panoramic view of the Mandaar. This is a long-cherished dream come true for the people," Kumar said, adding that the second ropeway was built at `9.18 crore. The travel length of the Mandar ropeway is 377.36 metres.

Meri Saheli teams doing wonders

Women cops of East Central Railway's 'Meri Saheli' teams are rendering a Samaritan service to the women travelling in trains either alone or with families. So far, hundreds of women passengers have been assisted on board by the members of Meri Saheli. IG RPF, S Mayank said the cops under two- teams of 'Meri Saheli' were stationed at 20 stations of the zone — right from Patna to Dhanbad. "Meri- Saheli members act swiftly in case of any emergency to women passengers," the IG RPF said. The Indian Railways had launched Meri-Saheli to provide safety to women passengers in 2020.

19,000
migrants are amassed on the north coast of Colombia, from where they hope to find a route to the US

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	22	15	HR	Los Angeles	30	17	SNY
Colombo	29	26	TDS	Melbourne	13	7	LR
Dhaka	30	26	TDS	Moscow	6	5	LR
Dubai	40	31	SNY	New York	25	18	SNY
Houston	38	25	SNY	Singapore	31	27	LC
Istanbul	30	20	SNY	Toronto	22	19	LC
London	20	10	LC	Washington	27	18	LC

TENSIONS EASE

Macron orders diplomat to return to US next week

PARIS

PRESIDENT Emmanuel Macron on Wednesday ordered the French ambassador to return to Washington next week after a phone call with American counterpart Joe Biden aimed at calming tensions in a row over a ditched submarine contract for Australia, a joint statement said.

The talks were the first communication between the two leaders since the announcement Australia was scrapping a contract to buy French submarines as part of a security pact with the UK and US.

Macron then recalled his ambassadors to Australia and the US for consulations in a sign of French anger.

"Macron has decided that the French Ambassador will return to Washington next week. He will then start intensive work with senior US officials," the joint statement said.

Macron and Biden also vowed to launch a process of "in-depth consultations" to restore confidence and to meet in Europe at the end of October, the statement said.

This meeting would seek "to reach shared understandings and maintain momentum in this process," the statement said. It added: "The two leaders agreed that the situation would have benefitted from open consultations among allies on matters of strategic interest to France and our European partners."

It said Biden also agreed on the need for stronger European defence to complement NATO, a key idea repeatedly floated by Macron.

"The United States also recognizes the importance of a stronger and more capable European defense, that contributes positively to transatlantic and global security and is complementary to NATO," the statement said.

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson dismissed French anger over the submarine deal, saying French officials should "get a grip."

Speaking to reporters, Johnson said the deal was "fundamentally a great step forward for global security. It's three very like-minded allies standing shoulder-to-shoulder, creating a new partnership for the sharing of technology." *AFP*

Unrest in Myanmar town near India sparks exodus

Military accused of bombing civilian homes as fighting intensifies in Thantlang in Chin state from where hundreds had already fled to India

YANGON

THOUSANDS have fled a town in west Myanmar, near India border after days of fighting between anti-junta dissidents and the military, during which soldiers bombed civilian homes, residents and local media said Wednesday.

Attacks on junta troops and assets have increased after lawmakers ousted by the generals called for a "people's defensive war" earlier this month.

Soldiers fought a gun battle with around 100 members of a local defence group after being "ambushed" in Thantlang in remote Chin state on September 18, junta spokesman Zaw Min Thun said Tuesday.

He did not give any casualty figures.

Residents began to flee en masse on Monday after soldiers "began to randomly shoot out the windows" of houses in the town, according to one local who did not want to be named.

"Almost everyone has left," he said, adding he was sheltering in a nearby village with around 500 people, and that several hundred had already fled towards the India border.

Thantlang has a population of around 7,500 according to the most recent census.

Another resident said she travelled for three days with her elderly parents to reach India after soldiers bombed her house and fighting escalated around the town.

> **I never thought of running from my own house even after the military bombed it... but as things got worse... I finally had to flee**
>
> A resident of Thantlang

Videos and pictures published by local media showed buildings in Thantlang they said had been destroyed by the military, and domestic animals roaming deserted streets.

Military spokesman Zaw Min Thun said 20 homes and a government building had been destroyed in a fire after the September 18 clash, without specifying a cause.

In recent weeks anti-junta fighters have attacked communications towers belonging to the military-owned Mytel across the country.

The UN warned renewed fighting in the region was sending more people fleeing into India, where they urgently required food and shelter.

In May, government forces used artillery to flush out rebels from the town of Mindat in southern Chin state, and later cut off its water supply, according to a spokesman for a local insurgent group.

More than 1,100 civilians have been killed since the coup. The junta has defended its power grab by alleging massive fraud during elections in late 2020 which Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy won by a landslide. *AFP*

Gunmen open fire at Taliban vehicles, 5 killed

KABUL

ATTACKERS struck Taliban vehicles in an eastern Afghanistan on Wednesday, witnesses said, killing at least two fighters and three civilians in the latest violence since the group's takeover of the country in mid-August.

In one attack, gunmen opened fire on a Taliban vehicle at a local gas station in the provincial capital of Jalalabad, killing two fighters and a gas station attendant, witnesses said. A child was also killed, they added.

Another child was killed and two Taliban were wounded in a separate attack —a bombing of another vehicle. Another bombing of a Taliban vehicle in Jalalabad also wounded a person nearby, although it was unclear if that person was a Taliban official or not.

The witnesses spoke on condition of anonymity for fear of retribution.

No one claimed immediate responsibility for Wednesday's attacks, although the Islamic State group, which is headquartered in eastern Afghanistan, took responsibility for similar attacks in Jalalabad last week that killed eight.

The Taliban and IS are enemies, and the attacks have raised the specter of wider conflict between the country's new Taliban rulers and their long-time rivals.

The Taliban are under pressure to contain IS militants, in part to make good on a promise to the international community that they will prevent the staging of terror attacks from Afghan soil. There is also a widely held expectation among conflict-weary Afghans that — despite fears and misgivings about the Taliban — the new rulers will at least restore a measure of public safety.

The weapons and military equipment left behind by the US withdrawal from Afghanistan, including through the collapse of the Afghan army, are now largely in the hands of the Taliban – and likely other terror groups as well.

As a result of both abandonment and poor tracking, the Islamic State group, the Taliban and other militant groups managed to acquire American-supplied anti-armor weapons, tanks, drones and massive numbers of small arms, like rifles, and light weapons, such as machine guns and basic rockets. Many of the more advanced weapons and equipment may not prove useful to the Taliban, because they are too complex or require special maintenance – or were damaged or destroyed by US forces.

However, easier-to-use high-tech equipment, such as communications instruments and night vision goggles, will help the Taliban. *AP*

Russia, China, Pak hold talks with interim govt in Kabul

KABUL

SPECIAL envoys of China, Russia and Pakistan have met the top officials of the Taliban's interim government as well as Afghan leaders Hamid Karzai and Abdullah Abdullah in Kabul and discussed the formation of an inclusive government, combating terrorism and humanitarian situation, a top Chinese official said on Wednesday.

The three special envoys visited Kabul from September 21 to 22 and held talks with acting Prime Minister Mohammad Hasan Akhund, Foreign Minister Amir Khan Mutaqi, Finance Minister and other high-level officials of the interim government, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman told media.

Significantly, they also met with former president Hamid Karzai and Abdullah Abdullah, President of the Council for National Reconciliation under the previous government. This is perhaps the first time that the foreign diplomats met Karzai and Abdullah who stayed put in Kabul after the Taliban seized power. *AFP*

RAGE OVER LOCKDOWN

Construction workers march on the streets of Melbourne to protest against Covid-19 regulations on Wednesday | AFP

ASIA MATTERS

SRI LANKA

$100 million assistance sought from IMF

Sri Lanka has decided to ask for a $100 million loan from the IMF to procure 14 million doses of the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine and finance other vaccination programme related costs, it was announced here on Wednesday. "Minister of Health Keheliya Rambukwella had proposed that Sri Lanka obtain the additional loan grant of $100 million under the programme of strategic preparation and response to Covid-19," the government said in a statement. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has agreed to grant a supplementary loan of $100 million to assist Sri Lanka's Covid-19 response, the statement added

SINGAPORE

Ward visits on hold as more hosp staffers test positive

Singapore's Health Ministry is suspending all visits to hospital wards from September 24 as the detection of Covid-19 cases among staff, patients and visitors has put a strain on staffing and capacity at some hospitals. The tightened measures will be taken to 'safeguard hospital capacity', the government said

PAKISTAN

Air Force jet crashes in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

A Pakistan Air Force trainer aircraft crashed on Wednesday in the country's northwestern province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. However, there was no clarity on if there was any casualty, according to an official statement. The aircraft crashed in the Mardan area of the province during a routine training mission, the PAF said in a statement. A high-level board of inquiry has been ordered to investigate the cause of the crash. Accidents involving Pakistani aircrafts are frequent. Recently, on August 6, a PAF aircraft crashed near Attock. Last year, a PAF aircraft crashed in Attock during a routine flight

Migrants from Haiti at a makeshift encampment near the US border | AFP

Biden in a spot over antics of border agents

Critics, both within and outside the Democratic party, continued to lash out at Joe Biden on Wednesday over a video of American border agents forcibly turning away migrants

ANGER WITHIN OWN PARTY

President Biden is facing backlash not just from the Republicans, but also from allies within his own party. Democrats are expressing outrage after images went viral this week of US Border Patrol agents using aggressive tactics against the migrants

Republicans say the Haitian migrants believed Biden administration immigration policy encouraged their belief that they would receive asylum

> **We urge Joe Biden... to immediately put a stop to these expulsions, and to end this...policy at our southern border. We cannot continue these hateful and xenophobic Trump policies that disregard our refugee laws**
>
> Chuck Schumer, Senate Majority Leader

VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW: U.N.

- The United Nations expressed deep concern Tuesday at mass deportations of Haitian migrants from the United States, warning they could go against international law
- "The summary, mass expulsions of individuals currently under way under the Title 42 authority, without screening for protection needs, is inconsistent with international norms and may constitute refoulement," head of the UN refugee agency UNHCR, Filippo Grandi said in a statement
- "Refoulement" — returning asylum seekers to places where they risk persecution and threats to their life — is illegal under international law

EXPRESS READ

Trump sues niece, NYT over tax story

New York: Former US president Donald Trump on Tuesday filed a $100 million lawsuit against his estranged niece Mary Trump and The New York Times, alleging they engaged in "an insidious plot" to obtain his tax returns for the paper's Pulitzer Prize-winning investigation of his finances. "The defendants engaged in an insidious plot to obtain confidential and highly-sensitive records which they exploited for their own benefit and utilized as a means of falsely legitimizing their publicized works," the lawsuit says, alleging they were "motivated by a personal vendetta." Mary was the daughter of the eldest Trump brother Fred.

Nepal recalls envoys from India, 11 countries

KATHMANDU

PRIME Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba-led Nepal government has decided to recall ambassadors from 12 nations appointed by former premier K P Sharma Oli, including envoy to India Nilamber Acharya, according to a media report.

With this decision, out of 33, Nepal's 23 diplomatic missions abroad will remain vacant from the next three weeks to one month. As many as 11 missions have been headless for a long time, The Kathmandu Post reported.

"A Cabinet meeting today decided to recall the ambassadors appointed under political quotas by the Oli government," said Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Gyanendra Bahadur Karki.

"Those appointed from among career diplomats will carry on their duties," Karki said. The decision will mean Nepal will not have ambassadors in some key countries, with which it has a 'very close' working relationship, including India, China, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Sher Bahadur Deuba

Other than Acharya, Mahendra Bahadur Pandey, Yubaraj Khatiwada and Lok Darshan Regmi, who are serving in Beijing, Washington DC and London respectively, now will have to return as per the new decision of the Deuba government. Acharya was appointed to lead the Delhi mission in February 2019.

Earlier, on July 18, five days after the new government was formed, Deuba's Cabinet had cancelled 11 recommendations made by the Oli government as ambassadors to different countries.

Various appointments, including ambassadorial, in Nepal for years have been guided by political interests and people manage to get such posts depending upon their affinity to the parties. *PTI*

SECURITY SCARE

Narrow escape for Ukrainian president's aide after shots fired

KIEV

THE chief aide to Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky was targeted in an assassination attempt on Wednesday when his car came under fire, officials said.

"Today at around 10 am, near the village of Lesniki, the car of the president's chief aide Sergei Shefir came under fire," an advisor to the country's interior minister, Anton Gerashchenko, said on Facebook.

"More than 10 bullets hit the car. The driver is seriously injured."

He added that police had launched a special operation around the capital Kiev.

"Unidentified individuals fired about 10 shots from a 7.62 calibre automatic weapon," Ukraine's Prosecutor General Iryna Venediktova said on Facebook.

She added that an investigation was underway for a case of "attempted murder".

Official reports did not state whether Shefir was injured, but a lawmaker representing Zelensky's "Servant of the People" party said he was fine.

"I briefly spoke to him, everything is fine, he is alive and well," Davyd Arakhamia was cited by Russia's RIA Novosti news agency as saying. Shefir, 57, was born in Ukrainian city of Kryvyi Rig. *AFP*

RARE QUAKE RATTLES AUSSIES IN MELBOURNE

MELBOURNE

A rare quake rattled southeastern Australia on Wednesday, shaking buildings, knocking down walls and sending panicked Melbourne residents running into the streets.

The shallow 5.9 magnitude tremor hit east of the country's second-largest city at the start of the working day and was one of the largest to hit the country in decades.

With Melbourne beginning its eighth week of pandemic lockdown and braced for a third straight day of violent anti-vaccine protests, most residents were at home when the quake struck. Zume Phim, 33, owner of Melbourne's Oppen cafe, said he rushed onto the street as the tremor hit. "The whole building was shaking. All the windows, the glass, was shaking—like a wave of shaking," he said.

A building damaged by Wednesday's earthquake in Melbourne | AP

"I have never experienced that before. It was a little bit scary." In a popular shopping area around Melbourne's Chapel Street, masonry debris tumbled from buildings and littered the roads. Bricks and rubble surrounded a burger restaurant and large sheets of metal hung off the restaurant awning. "We were fortunate that nobody was in the restaurant at the time," the restaurant said in a Facebook post.

Victoria's State Emergency Service said it had received 100 calls for assistance "largely related to minor structural damage to chimneys and facades on buildings."

"It was quite violent but everyone was kind of in shock," a Melbourne cafe worker, said.

Sizable earthquakes are unusual in Australia.

At magnitude 5.9 and a depth of 10 kilometres, this was "the biggest event in southeast Australia for a long time," a geologist said. *AFP*

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Hemavathy Dam Division, Gorur Hassan District.

Short term Tender Notification No:16/2021-22 Dt:22.09.2021

The Executive Engineer, CNNL.,Hemavathy Dam Division, Gorur- 573120 Hassan Taluk Hassan Dist., As Per KW-4, invited Item rate Short term tender (Two covers) through e-procurement only vide No. 16/2021-22, dated 22.09.2021 on behalf of the Managing Director, CNNL, Bangalore from the eligible contractors of PWD Class-I of any State /Central Government /Public Sector organization who are enrolled in Category I-A of CNNL, Approx., Cost put to tender Rs. 154.40 Lakhs, EMD declaration shall be submitted in prescribed format, as uploaded in tender wizard, The contractor can have access e-tender documents from 24.09.2021 to 01.10.2021 through website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on payment (Non Refundable) of transaction fees as fixed by E - portal (2) Opening of Technical bid (Cover-I) 04.10.2021 at 11.00 AM onwards. (if possible) (3)Cover-II (Financial bid) will be opened after approval of Technical bid from the Competent authority. For further information etc., contact in the undersigned office during working hours or through website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in (Department)

Sd/- Executive Engineer, CNNL, Hemavathy Dam Division, Gorur

ವಾಪಾಸಂಇ/ಹಿಸ/ಹಾಸನ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/407/2021–22

KMF Karnataka Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation Limited

KMF Complex: Dr. M. H. Marigowda Road, DRC Post, Bangalore-560 029.
Tel: 080-25536625 / 25536789 Fax: 080-25536105

IFTNo. KMF/ENGG/Dadesuguru/PPP-CFP/2021-22 Date:22.09.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Request for Qualification)

RFQ FOR setting up of Cattle Feed Plant on Design, Build, Finance, Operate & Transfer (DBFOT) basis on PPP mode at Dadesuguru Village, Raichuru Dist. Karnataka.

[THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY]

Karnataka Milk Federation Ltd; Bangalore Intends to setting up a Cattle Feed Plant of capacity 150 MTPD on Design, Build, Finance, Operate & Transfer (DBFOT) basis on PPP mode at Dadesuguru Village, Raichuru Dist. KMF invites proposal (RFQ) through E-procurement to pre-qualify & shortlist the suitable applicants (The bidders). The interested & reputed applicants may participate in the tender by logging on to website http://epoc.karantaka.gov.in & contact Help desk E-mail; hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com and helpline no. 080-25501227/ 25501216.

1. The RFQ document can be downloaded from dated: **23.09.2021** to **25.10.2021** up to **4.00** pm.
2. Pre application conference date:**11.10.2021** up to **11.30** am
3. Last date for RFQ submission on date:**25.10.2021** upto **4:00 pm**
4. RFQ TO BE opened on date: **27.10.2021 at 11.30 AM.**

For KARNATAKA CO-OPP. MILK FEDERATION LTD.,
Sd/-
Director [Engineering]

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 10TH ACMM AT BANGALORE
C.MISC. NO. 50226/2021

PETITIONER: Smt. Hamsa .U -V/s-
RESPONDENT: The Commissioner/ Registrar of Births & Deaths, BBMP, Bangalore.

NOTICE

Smt. Hamsa. U has filed a petition in Crl. Misc. No. 50226/2021 for issue of death certificate of her husband namely Sri. Varadaraju died on 02/09/2014 at No. 87, Lathif Colony Road, Near Vibhuthipura Lake, Vibhuthipura, Marathahalli Colony, Bengaluru-560037. if anybody wants to file objections can approach the Hon'ble ACMM Mayo Hall, Bengaluru on **25-10-2021.**

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XIV Addl. CMM Court, Mayo Hall, Bangalore.
Date: 22-09-2021, Place: Bangalore

IN THE COURT OF THE I ACMM AT BANGALORE
C. MISC. No. 3120/2021

BETWEEN: Somashekhara .B.T, S/o Thammaiah, age 41 years, R/at. No. 5, 10th Cross, Havanoor Layout, Bagalagunte, Bangalore-73. **...Petitioner**
AND: The Registrar, Births and Deaths, BBMP, Bangalore. **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named petitioner has filed a petition under section 13(3) of Karnataka Births and deaths Registration Act-1969 praying for grant of issue of death certificate of **late ASHWINI .B.S, W/o Somashekhara .B.T who died on 23.07.2011.**

Any person having their objection/s for issue of death certificate of ASHWINI .B.S W/o Somashekara .B.T who died on 23.07.2011 to the petitioner any person having interest may cause the same by appearing before the court in person or through their advocate on this **07.10.2021 at 11.00 am** failing which the matter will be heard and disposed off in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and seal of the Hon'ble court on 22.09.2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar,
1st Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru.

TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Regd. Office: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013. CIN No. U67190MH2008PLC187552

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(As per Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated as below calling upon the Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken Physical Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules.

The borrower, in particular, and the public in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited, for an amount referred to below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from date of demand notice.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sl. No.	Loan Account No.	Name of Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s):	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
1	9139182	Mr. Vinodkumar Chetram Ahirwar (Borrower) & Mrs. Ranjana Vinod Ahirwar (Co-Borrower)	Rs. 15,65,732/- as on 22-06-2021	20-09-2021

Description of Secured Assets/Immovable Properties: Schedule – A: All that piece and parcel of land together with the structures standing thereon bearing Corporation No. 1, (Old Property No. 30, Panchayat Khatha No. 1060 of Manarayanapalya, Hemlet of Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), situated at 9TH Cross, Manarayanapalya, Cholanayakanahalli, Corporation Ward No. 96, presently came within the limits of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Hebbal, Ward No. 21, Bangalore, and bounded on the – East By : Property bearing No. 31, West By : Property bearing No. 29, North By : Property bearing Nos. 26 & 27, South By : Road. And measuring East to West : 40-0 feet, North to South : 60-0 feet, totally measuring in all 2400 Square Feet. **Schedule – B:** 15.33% of Undivided Share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the SCHEDULE 'A' Property mention hereinabove which works out to 368.10 Square feet together with the Apartment bearing No. FF-2 on the First Floor, presently bearing separate Corporation No. ½, PID No. 96-113-1/2, having a super built up area of 882.67 Square feet in the residential Apartment building known as "MILLENNIUM" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property along with one Open Car Park space at Ground level with right to pass through all the common passage leading to the main road and free for ingress and egress at all times and entitle for all the common areas and amenities.

Sl. No.	Loan Account No.	Name of Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s):	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
2	10010416	Mr. BHUVAN N (Borrower) & Mrs.Madhu Malathi (Co-borrower)	Rs.8,91,168/- as on 28.04.2021	20th September, 2021

Description of Secured Assets/Immovable Properties: Schedule – A Property: All that Piece and Parcel of property bearing Site No.1, in the Layout Known as CHINNAPPA CHINAMMA Layout, Situated at Shivapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District within the limits of Konaghatta Village Panchayath, measuring East To West 40 Feet and North to South 24.5 feet, totally measuring in all 980 Sq. Ft., together with all appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the Surface and Bounded as Follows:- East By: 30 Feet Wide Road, West By: Site No.16, North By: Compounded Walls of Vendor, South By: Site No.2.

Date: 20th September, 2021
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact No: 9646122219)

Tender Enquiry No. QW-291/PO-W **Dated: 21.09.2021**

Chief Engineers / Stores & Workshops Organization, Sarabha Nagar, PSPCL, Ludhiana, invites E-tender of 1,05,000 no. Stay Sets manufactured from M.S. round 16mm and M.S. Channel 75x40mm (L/W) conforming to IS : 2062/1992 (with latest editions). Grade-A quality along with MS Plate 3x100x100mm and sectional details as per IS:1732/1989 for M.S. Round and as per IS:808/1989 for M.S. Channel with Red Oxide Primer. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **24.09.2021 from 2.00 pm** onwards.

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.**

427/C-344-21-9/22/2021
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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Department of Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development
Office of the Executive Engineer
MI & GWD Division, Mandya

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO : 07 / 2021-22 , Dated : 21-09-2021.

Item Wise Tenders are invited from registered and eligible contractors under " e - Procurement " Portal as per the terms and conditions prescribed in standard tender bid documents KW-4. Under the Head of Account 4702: Anicut and Pickup there is one work namely "Construction of Check Dam across Shimsha river for Kabbare Lift Irrigation Scheme in Maddur Taluk Mandya District", amount put to tender **Rs. 423.00 Lakhs** and the EMD of **Rs. 634500.** Any information regarding this tender may be obtained from this office up to dated : **05.10.2021** during office hours. The tenders may be uploaded (Technical and Financial bids to be uploaded separately) with the prescribed E.M.D and requisite documents through website "www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in" upto dated : **06.10.2021 up to 17-30 Hours.** Technical bids of the bidders will be opened on dated : **11.10.2021 at 11.00 AM.** Financial bids of the bidders will be opened on dated : **16.10.2021 at 11.00 AM.** All the rights are reserved for postponement or cancellation of all works or any of the work of this tender by the under signed. Terms and conditions required for the each work is published in the "e - Procurement" Tender Portal. Any additional information is available at the office of the undersigned. Any corrections regarding the works will be published in "e-Procurement" portal only.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
MI & GWD Division, Mandya.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYATH RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION CHAMARAJANAGAR - 571313
E.Mail: eepredcrnagar@rediffmail.com / Telephone no : 08226 – 223019

No.EE/PRED/CHN/JE/TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 17/2021-22 Dated:13-09-2021

Item rate tenders are invited through e-procurement portal On behalf of Governor of Karnataka from eligible Registered civil Contractors in KPWD And Enrolled in PRED in standard bid document KW-1 & KW-2 form the Maximum estimated cost is Rs. 516.70 under Swach Education Department Accounts.
Tender upload date : 24-09-2021
Last date for submission of tender : 08-10-2021 up to 16.00 Hours
Date and Time of opening of technical bid: 11-10-2021 at after 04.00 PM Hours
Financial bid will open after approval of technical bid
More information can be had from the website. **www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in** & any other details required can be obtained from office of the under signed during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PRED Division, Chamarajanagar

DIPR:CHANAGAR:293:2021-22

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
(BANKING DIVISION)
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 1, Bengaluru
2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru - 560025. Ph : 080 - 22244324 Fax 080-22244325/326

SALE PROCLAMATION
PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 38, 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993
RC No. 14688 (OA No. 669/2018)

Between: The Federal Bank Limited and Muhammed Salih & Others
To, (1) Sri Muhammed Salih K S/o Abdulla, (2) Smt Naseema Salih W/o Muhammed Salih, Both are R/at : Site No. 6, Khatha No. 1004/304 & 305, Green Villas, Halayanakanahalli Village, Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru 560 035. **Also at:** No. 71/1, Sarjapur Road, Near Wipro Office, Kaikondrahalli Village, Carmelaram Post, Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru 560 035. **Also at:** Flat No. 313, Itina Souparnika Apartments, Kaikondrahalli Village, Near Wipro Office, Carmelaram Post, Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru 560 035. **(3) M/s Richwood, A partnership Firm Having office at** No. 71/1F, Sarjapur Road, Near Wipro Office, Kaikondrahalli, Carmelaram Post, Bengaluru 560035.

The Under mentioned property will be sold by "Online electronic bidding" through the website **https://drt.auctiontiger.net** on **10.11.2021 between 11.00 am to 11.30 am**, for Recovery of an amount of **Rs. 1,36,51,266/-** (Rupees One Crore Thirty Six Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Six only) including costs and interest thereon as on **14.09.2021** till realization of debt as per Recovery Certificate bearing RC No.14688.

Date and Time of Auction	10.11.2021 between 11.00 am and 11.30 am
Last Date and Time for Bids/ Tender Submission :	08.11.2021 by 3.00 pm
Reserve Price	**Rs. 2,08,00,000/-** (Rupees Two Crore Eight Lakhs Only)
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs. 20,80,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs. 1,00,000/-** (Rupees One lakh Only)

Schedule of Property: All the piece and parcel of the property being the residential Site No. 06, Khatha No. 1004, forms a part of converted survey No. 30/4 & 30/5, (Conversion Order No. ALN (EVH), SR/304/07-08, Date: 07.10.2008) measuring 3000 sq. ft (East – 60', West – 60', North – 50', South 50'), situated at Haalanayakanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, along with building constructed thereon, and bounded on the East: Site No. 7, West: Site No. 5, North: 30 feet wide Road, South: Site No. 8 Club House. (Property jointly owned by Sri Muhammed Salih K and Mrs Naseema Salih).

For Term and Conditions of sale: visit website: https://drt.auctiontiger.net, or M/s e-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger), Ahmedabad (Contact No.079-40230810 to 827). E-Mail id: Karnataka@auctiontiger.net, or support@auctiontiger.net, Contact persons: Mr.Manohar V-7353931866 / 9722778828.

For further details contact: **Sri. Deepak Shenoy**, Asst.Vice President, The Federal Bank Ltd, Loan Collection & Recovery Department, Bangalore-Division, Bangalore, Cont No : 080-22220897, 22220898, 9986591245.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **15th day of September 2021.**

Date: 15.09.2021
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- (Deepainduvani. S)
Recovery Officer - 2, DRT - 1, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Prakash M B/ Mahalakshmi P- No 17 7th Main Road 1st Cross Vasanthappa Block Rt Nagar Gangamma Temple Bangalore Bangalore- 560021/ LBBNG00004916587- LBBNG00005154066	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY ALL THAT PART AND PARCEL of Immovable Residential Property bearing Sy No.6/1 & 6/2, measuring 46 Guntas or 50094 Sq ft, duly converted for Residential purposes, by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, vide its Official Memorandum No.ALN.SR(S)490/2004-05, dated: 13-12-2004, Situated at KOTHANUR Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP,it has assigned the Property with New Katha No.3437/2015/6/1 & 6/2, Katha SL No.1951, KOTHANUR, Bangalore- 83, SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY (UNDIVIDED SHARE AND INTEREST AGREED TO BE SOLD) 499 Square Feet of undivided share right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY (Apartment hereby conveyed and sold) All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.906, in NINETH FLOOR of the apartment building known as "THIRUMALA ANEMONE" constructed on Schedule 'A' Property and Apartment measuring 1674 Square feet of Super Built-up Area, consisting of Three Bedrooms with Four attached Toilets and One common toilet, a kitchen with utility, dining and living room with balcony, inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other built up areas of common use, including free club house Membership with right to use one covered parking space in the basement/ stilt floor with exclusive right to use and enjoy	23.06.2021/ Rs. 76,05,354.00/-	11/01/ 2021
2.	Nagesh S/ Shyalaja N- No 218 3rd B Block Mpm Layout Bangalore North, Bangalore- 560056/ LBBNG00004068840	(As described in the Loan document/ property document covering All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.149, BBMP Khatha No.149/565/149, in the layout formed by I.T.I. (Indian Telephone Industries) Employees Housing Co.operative Society Limited, as per Plan situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,presently comes under the jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike ward No.129	23.06.2021/ Rs. 1,12,23,340.00	31/01/ 2021
3.	Sunita Jayant Shinde/ Rushikesh Jayant Shinde/ Omkar Jayant Shinde- Plon No 87 Cys No 954 Behind Durga Devi Mandir Mindawadi Belgaum- 590011/ LBBNG00005224816	All that piece and parcel of the entire Commercial First floor premises, admeasuring 4, 200 square feet, Super built up area, of the R.C.C. building known as "Kalashree Apartment", constructed in CTS Nos.17/A and 17/B, alongwith Undivided share in thje land to the extent of 1053 Sq.ft., situated at: Khanapur Road, Tilakwadi, Belgaum, within Jurisdiction of the Sub-Registrar, Belgaum and within the limits of the Corporation of the City of belgaum, the said Flat	03.07.2021/ Rs. 78,37,240.00/-	31/01/ 2021

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : September 23, 2021
Place: Bangalore (Mysore)
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

IndusInd Bank

Secunderabad Branch:-1-10-72, 3rd floor, Ashoka Janardhan Chambers,Begumpet, Hyderabad - 500016.

E-AUCTION SALE PROCLAMATION NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

Sale of immovable asset under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the Act).
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s in particular that the under mentioned property is mortgaged / charged to the secured creditor, being IndusInd Bank Limited, the possession of under mentioned property had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the IndusInd Bank Limited under S. 13(4) of the Act will be sold by E- Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and applicable interest, charges and costs etc. as detailed below.
The property described below is being sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" under the rule no. 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) for the recovery of the dues detailed as under:

Names of Borrowers	1.Mr. S. Mallesh Kumar (borrower cum guarantor), 2.M/s. SRG Marketing (borrower cum guarantor).		
Co-Borrowers/Guarantors:	1.Mr. S. Mallesh Kumar (borrower cum guarantor),2. M/s. SRG Marketing (borrower cum guarantor), 3. Mrs. Geetha (guarantor).		
Total Amount Due as on 14.02.2021 as per 13(2) notices	Rs.5,36,33,275.69/-(Rupees Five Crores Thirty Six Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Five and Sixty Nine Paisa Only), With further interest there on at the contractual rate and cost, expenses.		
Nature of Possession	In Possession	**Date and time of E-Auction**	02/11/2021, Mentioned against each plot
Reserve Price	Mentioned against Each Plot		
EMD	Mentioned against each plot to be deposited by way RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to the credit of "IndusInd Bank Ltd", Account No. 00043564604005, **IFSC:** INDB0000004.		
Bid Increment	Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)		
Date of Inspection of Properties	21/10/2021 between 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM, please contact Mr. Chandra Sekhar Reddy 9449875680. Authorised Officer Mr. Varadaraj Mob: 9966078652 vardaraj.devaraj@indusind.com.		
Date of Submission of bids (E-auction)	01/11/2021 up to 04:00 PM	**Mode of Auction**	E-AUCTION
Description of Immovable Properties:	Individual plots formed out of Sy.No.130 of Nagadevnahalli village, Kengeri, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore.		

Plot Nos	Plot No	Khatha No	Extent	Reserve Price	EMD	Bid Timing
1	11	578/537/20/11	1210.95 Sq.ft	Rs.60,55,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand only)	Rs.6,05,500/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Five Thousand Five Hundred only).	02:00 pm to 03:00 pm, with extension of 5 minutes.
2	12	578/537/20/12	1210.95 Sq.ft	Rs.60,55,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand only)	Rs.6,05,500/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Five Thousand Five Hundred only).	02:00 pm to 03:00 pm, with extension of 5 minutes.
3	13	578/537/20/13	1760 Sq.ft	Rs.88,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs only)	Rs.8,80,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Eighty Thousand only).	02:00 pm to 03:00 pm, with extension of 5 minutes.
4	14	578/537/20/14	1701 Sq.ft	Rs.85,05,000/- (Rupees Eighty Five Lakhs Five Thousand only)	Rs.8,50,500/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Fifty Thousand Five Hundred only).	02:00 pm to 03:00 pm, with extension of 5 minutes.
5	31		1200.46 Sq.ft	Rs.60,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs only)	Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs only).	02:00 pm to 03:00 pm, with extension of 5 minutes.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditors Website i.e,**https://www.indusindbank.com,** regarding E-Auction / sale of respective property and other details before submitting their bids for taking part in the E –Auction. **Bidders may also visit the website https://www.bankeauctions.com.**

Date: 21.09.2021
Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer
IndusInd Bank Ltd

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 – Sent on **16-07-2021** by Registered Post with acknowledgement due and the same was **returned by All.** Hence this

No.1) M/s. Kartar Corporation, No.564, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore - 560078. No.2) Mr. M. Doraswamy Reddy, S/o. Peddaswamy Reddy, No.28, 13th Cross, Nataraja Layout, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore - 560078. No.3) Mrs. M. Indra, W/o. Doraswamy Reddy, No.28, 13th Cross, Nataraja Layout, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore - 560078.

Dear Sir/ Madam

Sub: Loan account / Overdraft with **City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Indira Nagar Branch** in the name of **M/s. Kartar Corporation.**

The Bank issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on **16-07-2021** calling upon all of you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.2,52,37,006/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Two Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand and Six Only)** as on **07-07-2021** with further interest for 512020010021646 (OLCC) at **12.00%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **08-07-2021** till the date of repayment. The notice sent to you by Registered Post have been **returned by All.**

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon you all to pay **Rs.2,52,37,006/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Two Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand and Six Only)** with further interest for 512020010021646 (OLCC) at **12.00%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **08-07-2021** till the date of repayment within **60** days from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.

Note: That our **139 - Bengaluru - Indira Nagar Branch** has also extended financial assistance (FITL - ADHOC:501912090017218) dated **15-01-2021** requested by No.1 of you represented by No.2 of you as Proprietor for which No.2 and 3 of you stood as Co-obligants for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.14,15,000/-** at a ROI of **12%**. The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **30-04-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **07-07-2021** is **Rs.15,06,000/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **08-07-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A (Property Owned by Mr. M. Doraswamy Reddy, S/o. Peddaswamy Reddy)

Schedule - A : All that piece and parcel of the Residentially Converted Land bearing Old Sy.No.99 site bearing Khatha No.643/608 Totally Measuring 1 Acre 22 Guntas converted vide order bearing No.ALN/EVH/SR/244/2010-11 Dated 29-01-2011 passed by The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District totally measuring 67,518 Sq.Ft. situated at Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk presently under BBMP Limits Bangalore and bounded on the : East by - Meke Ramaiah's Land, West by - Road formed in Sy.No.77, North by : Land belonging to Thomas, South by : Land belonging to Mr. Muniswamappa.

Schedule - B : The Title, Rights, Interest in the undivided share of the land equivalent to 435 Sq.Ft. in the Schedule - A Property.

Schedule – C : Property hereby conveyed. All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat bearing No.F-8 situated in the First Floor having a super built up area of 1,151 Sq.Ft. comprising Two Bed Rooms, Hall, Kitchen, Toilets and Balcony constructed over the Schedule - A Property along with the Covered Parking Space F8 in the Basement Floor in the Apartment Yamuna in Residential Complex V.K.P. Lake Mist.

Schedule – B (Property Owned by Mr. M. Doraswamy Reddy, S/o. Peddaswamy Reddy)

Schedule - A : All that piece and parcel of the Residentially Converted Land bearing Old Sy.No.99 site bearing Khatha No.643/608 Totally Measuring 1 Acre 22 Guntas converted vide order bearing No.ALN/EVH/SR/244/2010-11 dated 29-01-2011 passed by The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Totally Measuring 67,518 Sq.Ft. situated at Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk presently under B.B.M.P. Limits Bangalore and bounded on the: East by – Mr. Meke Ramaiah's Land, West by - Road formed in Sy.No.77, North by : Land belonging to Mr. Thomas, South by : Land belonging to Mr. Muniswamappa.

Schedule - B : The Title, Rights, Interest in the undivided share of the land equivalent to 435 Sq.Ft. in the Schedule -A Property.

Schedule - C : Property hereby conveyed. All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat bearing No.F-7 situated in the First Floor in having a super built up area of 1,475 Sq.Ft. comprising Three Bed Rooms, Hall, Kitchen, Toilets and Balcony constructed over the Schedule -A Property along with the Covered Parking Space F7 in the Basement Floor in the Apartment Yamuna in Residential Complex V.K.P. Lake Mist.

Schedule – C (Property Owned by Mr. M. Doraswamy Reddy, S/o. Peddaswamy Reddy)

Schedule - A : All that piece and parcel of the Residentially Converted Land bearing old Sy.No.99 site bearing Khatha No.643/608 Totally Measuring 1 Acre 22 Guntas converted vide order bearing No.ALN/EVH/SR/244/2010-11 dated 29-01-2011 passed by The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Totally Measuring 67,518 Sq.Ft. situated at Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk presently under B.B.M.P. Limits Bangalore and bounded on the : East by - Mr. Meke Ramaiah's Land, West by - Road formed in Sy.No.77, North by : Land belonging to Mr. Thomas, South by : Land belonging to Mr. Muniswamappa.

Schedule – B : The Title, Rights, Interest in the undivided share of the land equivalent to 435 Sq.Ft. in the schedule A Property.

Schedule – C : Property hereby conveyed. All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat bearing No.F-5 situated in the First Floor in having a super built up area of 1,235 Sq.Ft. comprising Two Bed Rooms, Hall, Kitchen, Toilets and Balcony constructed over the Schedule - A Property along with the Covered Parking Space F5 in the Basement Floor in the Apartment Yamuna in Residential Complex V.K.P. Lake Mist.

Schedule - D (Property Owned by Mr. M. Doraswamy Reddy, S/o. Peddaswamy Reddy)

Schedule - A : All that piece and parcel of the Residentially Converted Land bearing Old Sy.No.99 site bearing Khatha No.643/608 Totally Measuring 1 Acre 22 Guntas converted vide order bearing No.ALN/EVH/SR/244/2010-11 Dated 29-01-2011 passed by The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Totally Measuring 67,518 Sq.Ft. situated at Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk presently under B.B.M.P. Limits Bangalore and bounded on the : East by - Mr. Meke Ramaiahs Land, West by - Road formed in Sy.No.77, North by : Land belonging to Mr. Thomas, South by : Land belonging to Mr. Muniswamappa.

Schedule – B : The Title, Rights, Interest in the undivided share of the Land equivalent to 435 Sq.Ft. in the Schedule - A Property.

Schedule - C : Property hereby conveyed. All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat bearing No.F-6 situated in the First Floor in having a super built up area of 1,151 Sq.Ft. comprising Two Bed Rooms, Hall, Kitchen, Toilets and Balcony constructed over the Schedule - A Property along with the Covered Parking Space F6 in the Basement Floor in the Apartment Yamuna in Residential Complex V.K.P. Lake Mist.

Movables Hypothecated to our Bank

Schedule - E

Cements stored at Kartar Corporation, No.564, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore - 560078.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 18-09-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

punjab national bank

SASTRA West : 100, Mosque Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru - 560005
Ph-080-25808908/09. e-mail : cs8192@pnb.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Punjab National Bank, SASTRA, Bengaluru – West, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 read with rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice calling upon the Borrowers/ Guarantors/mortgagors mentioned below to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower's/mortgagor's having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as stated herein below.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-Section (8) of the section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower/s in particular and public in general is hereby **cautioned not to deal** with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Punjab National Bank**, for an amount mentioned below with further interest and expenses thereon.

S. No.	a) Name of the Borrower, b) Branch Name	Date of Demand / Possession & Amount Due	Description of Properties
1.	a) Borrower / Mortgagor : Mr. Arasappa N & Co- Borrower : Mr. Harish N A (A/c No.13927016000093) b) Dasarahalli, Bangalore	19.05.2021 / 21.09.2021 as on 31.03.2021 Rs.18,49,326.27 and further interest and other expenses thereon	All that piece and parcel of residential House property bearing Gramatana Old kaneshumari No. 73, New Kaneshumari No. 73C and 73D, Old Khata No. 53 & 54, New Khatha No. 5, Measuring East to West 42 feet, North to South 19 Feet, Now under BBMP Limit ward No.22, Situated at Nelagadaranahally Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and Bounded on the **East By :** Road, **West By :** 03 Feet Common Passage thereafter property belonging to N N Jogappa, **North By :** Property of Mallaiah S/o Late Avalappa and **South By :** 03 Feet Common Passage of Main Road to pass through the property of N N Jogappa.
2.	a) Borrower / Mortgagor : Mr.Biswajith Roy & Co- Borrower : Mrs.Kalpana Roy A/c No.362500NC00004911, 3625009900000655 b) RMV Extension, Bangalore	19.04.2021 / 21.09.2021 as on 31.03.2021 Rs.60,62,501.23 and further interest and other expenses thereon	All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing No.3032 situated in Level of Block 3 **"Collingwood"** Prestige Wellington Park, constructed on schedule A property & measuring 1881 Sq.ft of Super Built up area inclusive of Proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircase & other areas of common use with right to use one linked covered car parking space in the stilt level & Bounded as : the **East By :** Entrance & Lobby in Block 3 Collingwood in Prestige Wellington Park, **West By :** Open Towards Open Space in Block 3 Collingwood in Prestige Wellington Park, **North By :** Open Towards Open Space in Block 3 Collingwood in Prestige Wellington Park and **South By :** Apartment No.303 in Level 3 in Block 3 in Prestige Wellington Park.

Date : 21.09.2021
Place : Bangalore
Chief Manager
(AUTHORISED OFFICER)

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IN THE COURT OF THE XVIII CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE

C.MISC No. 3154/2021

BETWEEN: Geetha .B.N, C/o. S.G Ramachandra, aged about 49 years, No. 142, 7th Main Road, 3rd Cross, 3rd Phase, J.P Phase, Bangalore South, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-560078. **...Petitioner**

AND: The Commissioner of BBMP, Births and Deaths Bangalore. **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner above named have filed the petition to seeking direction to the Commissioner, Registrar of births and deaths, NR Square, Bangalore-560002 to Registrar the death of my deceased father **Narayana Rao B.R, S/o. Rayappa died on 24.07.2020** at P.D. Hinduja Sindhi Hospital, Sampangiram Nagar, Bangalore-560027 and issue direction accordingly to death certificate from the Respondent.

If any person interested the file 18th ACMM objection in this matter may appear before Hon'ble Court at **11.00 A.M at** Bangalore which date the case is posted for hearing i.e., **08.10.2021.**

Given under the ccurt seal of the 20.09.2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XVIII ACMM Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner : **K.R. Rudramma**
4063-B, 4th Floor, 6th Block, Janapriya Town Ship, Magadi Main Road, Kadabagere Post, Bangalore-562130. Mobile : 9740470770

EAST COAST RAILWAY

e-Tender Notice No. SNTPBBSEXYARDOT 042021 Dt.: 16.09.2021

Name of the work : MODIFICATION TO EXISTING EI SYSTEM OF MEDHA MAKE AT PARADEEP (PRDP) EXCHANGE YARD IN KHURDA ROAD DIVISION OF EAST COAST RAILWAY.

Advertised Value : ₹ 77,49,199/-, Completion period : **12 Months.**

Tender closing date & time : at **1030** hrs. of **08.10.2021.**

No manual offers sent by Post/Courier/Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-tenders.

Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-tender is available in website : **http://www.ireps.gov.in**

Note: The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website fifteen days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes/ corrigenda issued for this tender.

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer (P&D)/Bhubaneswar
PR-64/CE/21-22

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that share certificate(s) Nos 10693, 10694, 35718, 35719 for 300 Equity shares of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten only) each bearing distinctive nos. 1679526-1679575, 16979576-1679625, 6605001-6605100, 6605101-6605200 of Everest Industries Limited registered in the name of I.B. Nagarathna has/have been lost and applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificates. Any person who has / have any claim in respect of the said shares certificate(s) should lodge such claim with the Company Registrars M/s. MCS Share Transfer Agent Ltd., F-65, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase I, New Delhi - 110020 within 15 days of the publication of this notice after which no claim will be entertained and the company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificate(s).

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sandeep.N.M, S/o.Maltesli, residing at No.301, 12 52, Suryanagar it Phase, Iggaluru, Bengaluru - 560099 going to purchase Property bearing E-Katha No.150200103200720630, Property No.301/13/ LIG/769, Sector-B, Category LIG, measuring East to West 12.00 Meters, North to south 09.00 meters, totally 108 Sq.meters situated at Suryanagar IInd Phase, Hinnakki village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, from owner 1) Smt.Rangamma W/o.late Moodlagiriyappa, 2) Sri.Naveen, S/o.late Moodlagiriyappa, 3) Smt.Padma D/o.late Moodlagiriyappa, 4) Smt.Veena D/o.late Moodlagiriyappa resident of MIG, AMG-I, House No.18, A.M.Palya, KHB colony, Sira Gate, Tumkur, Karnataka - 572106, if any person having any kind of right, title, interest or objection in respect of said property please contact 8217013308, 9845720614.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing E-Katha No.150200103200720630, Property No.301/B/ LIG/769, Sector-B, Category LIG, measuring East to West 12.00 Meters, North to south 09.00 meters, totally 108 Sq.meters situated at Suryanagar IInd Phase, Hinnakki Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, bounded on **East by:** 9 meters wide Road, **West by:** Site No.777-LIG, **North by:** Site No.768-LIG, **South by:** Site No.770-LIG.

P.B. MANJUNATHAREDDY, Advocate
Off. No. 2, Mohammed Ghouse Khan Building, Behind Court Complex, Mariyappa Layout, Anekal Town, Bengaluru Urban District,
Ph. 98457 20614 Date: 22-09-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client is intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner Sri. Mohandas Kishore Kumar Menon, Son of Late K T B Menon, aged about 66 years, R/at No. 58, 100 feet road, Second Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034;

It is represented to my client by the owner Sri. Mohandas Kishore Kumar Menon, that he has either lost or misplaced the Original Possession Certificate dated 11-07-1988 vide Serial No:513, issued by Deputy Secretary, Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore and issued in favour of Sri. Mohandas Kishore Kumar Menon and other revenue records issued by Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore in this regard a police complaint dated 18-09-2021, has been lodged online Police Complaint with Bengaluru City Police Unit and he has obtained acknowledgement dt: 18-09-2021 vide Lost Report No. 0052860/2021, for having lodged the complaint with regard to missing of the above original document/s;

Any, person, having any claim over the above property on the basis of above referred missing / lost original documents may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within ten (10) days hereof, failing which my client will proceed to finalize and conclude the sale transaction on the basis that there are no other claims. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No:58 (earlier BDA No:58, Koramangala Extension), presently situated at Second Block, Koramangala, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:151, PID No:66-137-58, within the limits and administration of Koramangala Ward, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the:

East By : Road;
West By : Property bearing BDA No. 57;
North By : Road;
South By : Property bearing BDA Nos. 59 and 60;

MEASURING :
East to West : (33.10 + 24.30)/2 Mtrs.,
North to South: 36.70 Mtrs,

N S Satyanarayana Gupta, K S Nayak, N S Rachana, N C Janardhan, Rachana Law Associates,
"Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980, 17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage, BANGALORE – 560 070;
PH : 9731333880 Dt:22-09-2021

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client Mrs. V. SUJATHA, D/o. Late. S. Varada Raju, W/o. Sri. Uma Meheshwara Raju, aged about 59 years, residing at No.60/2, 13th Cross, Off Margosa Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003 is the absolute owner in possession of the below mentioned Schedule Property. It is now represented by my client Mrs. V. Sujatha that the Original of the Conditional **Sale deed dated 31/12/1985** executed by BDA in favour of her father Late. S. Varada Raju, registered on 02/01/1986 as **document No.3863/1985-86** in Book-1, Volume-593 at pages 151 in the office of the Sub-registrar, Rajajinagar and the Original **Possession Certificate bearing No.PR/40/1976-77** dated 08/07/1976 is either misplaced or lost during their transit from house in Malleshwaram to Mathikere on 05/08/2021 and she is unable to trace it out. In this regard my client and her husband Sri. Umamaheshwara Raju .K have lodged two complaints under Section-155 of CrPC vide. **Lost Report No.27283/2021** dated 12/08/2021 and **Lost Report No.54944/2021** dated 21/09/2021. If any one finds the said originals he/she/they are requested to hand over the same to my aforesaid client or to the undersigned. Also, public are hereby cautioned that if any person/s were to deal with the said originals other than my client Mrs. V. Sujatha, such person/s will not derive any right and such transaction shall not bind my client and he/she/they will be doing at his/her/their own risk and cost and will further be liable for legal consequences.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece and parcel of property bearing **Municipal No.19 (Old No.831), PID No. 3-29-19,** situated within the limits of **BBMP Ward No.3 (Yeshwanthapura),** 17th Main Road, Gokul 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Bengaluru measuring **East to West:** 40 ft. and **North to South:** 30 ft., **totally measuring 1200 Sq ft.** with a building thereon which is bounded on:

East by : Road; West by : Site No.8231/A; North by : Site No.830; South by : H.M.T Colony.

SRI. V. C. CHANDAN, Advocate
No.48, 2nd Floor, 3rd Main Road, 2nd Phase, Manjunathanagar, Bengaluru - 560 010
Mob: +91-9036-00-5454
BENGALURU Dated: 23/09/2021

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Hombegowdanagar Branch
#291, Kamadhenu Gardenia, 11th Cross, Wilson Garden, Opp. Hotel Mayflower, Bengaluru-560027.
Tel: +080-22225388 / 22238088, M:7892094630
www.canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) [Section 13 (4)]

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** Under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **06.04.2021** calling upon the borrower **M/s. Mangala Art Printers** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.4,48,86,346.00** (Rupees Four Crores Forty Eight Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand and Three Hundred Forty Six Only) within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules on this **21st day of September of the year 2021.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount **Rs.4,48,86,346.00** (Rupees Four Crores Forty Eight Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand and Three Hundred Forty Six Only) and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of land and building situated at property bearing assessment No.104/1 & 104/4, Khata No.240/1, Bilekhahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Karnataka, Bounded : on the North by: Sy. No.104/1, Belongs to purchaser, On the South by: Property belongs to Chinnaiah, On the East by: Road and Land belongs to Srinivasa, On the West by: Sy. No.107, Rajanna Layout.

Date : 21.09.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

THE BHARAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Vijayanagara Branch, No. No. 50/E, 1st Floor, 15th Main Road
Vijayanagar, Bangalore -560040. Ph: 080-23403063

DEMAND NOTICE

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

Name and Address of the Borrower: 1) Sri. Prasanna S, S/o. Srinivas S No.28, 3rd Cross, 2nd Main, Subbanna Garden, Vijayanagara, Marenahalli, Bangalore-560040.

Description of the property :- Property-I: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.14, BBMP PID No.35-37-14, 3rd Cross, Ward No.35, Subbanna Garden, Marenahalli, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560040 (formely Site Nos.13,14 and 15 om Re-Sy.No.368/2 of Kempapura Agrahara Village, Bangalore North Taluk), measuring East to West:- 60 feet and North to South:- 60 feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East: Same No. belongs to others Property West: Road North: Private Property South: Property No.12.

Property-II All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.2/1, PID No.34-30-2/1, 3rd Main Road, Hosahalli, RPC Layout, Ward No.34, Bangalore, measuring East to West:- 16 feet and North to South:- 46 feet. Consisting of ground and 1st floor and bounded by the following boundaries: East: Property of Sri. S. Ramappa West: Road North: Road South: Property of Sri. Gollara Govindappa.

Account Number : LNML/04403006825 **Limit Amount : Rs.2,60,00,000/-**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.3,20,55,179/- as on 09.08.2021 together with further interest thereon with effect from 10/08/2021 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA: 05.06.2018 **Demand Notice Date: 13.08.2021** **Branch: Vijayanagar Branch**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of th notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFA SI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank.

This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date: 21.09.2021 Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com,

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

Name and Address of the Borrower: 1. Smt. Roopa K W/o Amarendra M, No.4374, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, Cinema Theater Backside Road, Vijayapura, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore-562135. **2. Sri. Amarendra M** S/o Late Munivenkattappa, No.4374, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, Cinema Theater Backside Road, Vijayapura, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore-562135. **3.Sri. Shankar G** S/o Narayan, No. EW - 04, 570/1, SLV Nilaya, Udayagiri Extension, Hassan-573210.

(Details of hypothecated assets and Details of mortgaged properties of the borrower) Property No.1 belongs to Roopa K. All that piece and parcel of the property formed in Sy No.130/1 of Vijayapura Town Municipality Khaneshumari No.1570/1304/2253/15, measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South toward eastern side 43 feet and towards western side 45 feet situated at 3rd division, Anekal Nanjundappa Layout, Mandibele Road, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore and building there on and bounded on: East by : Property of Chandrakanth. West by : House Belongs to Baluvanahalli Manjunath, North by : Town Municipality Road, South by : Site belongs to Eshwarachar.

Property No.2 belongs to Roopa K : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Vijayapura Town Municipality Khaneshumari No.1580/1314/2253/25-26, measuring East-West : towards Northern side 69 feet and towards Southern side 70 feet and North-South: towards Eastern side 47 feet and towards Western Side 48 feet, situated at 3rd Division, Anekal Nanjundappa Layout, Mandibele Road, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore and measuring 22 X 25 feet RCC roofed residential house and 20 X 20 feet A C Sheet roofed residential house, constructed in the site formed in Sy No.130/1 of Vijayapura Village, bounded on: East by : Property belongs to Chandrakanth Kumar M, West by : Site belongs to A N Puttanna. North by : Building constructed by Anekal Nanjundappas Sons, South by : Town Municipality Road.

Property No.3 belongs to Roopa K : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property, bearing Vijayapura Town Municipality Khaneshumari No. 1596/1330/152 measuring East-West : towards Northern side 27 feet and towards Southern Side 45 feet and North – South: towards Eastern side 66 feet and towards western side 52 feet (27+ 45/2 X 66+52/2 totally measuring 2124 Square feet) situated at 5th Division, Near Kolar-Sompura Road, Vijayapura Town Devanahlli Taluk, Bangalore Bounded on the : East by : Community Hall, West by : Property of Shivamma W/o Late Puttanna, North by : Kolar Road, South by : Attached Property of Smt.Roopa K (Applicant).

(1) Account Number : 30302631645 **Limit: Rs. 40,00,000.00**
(2) Account Number : 30302645514 **Limit: Rs. 70,00,000.00**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.1,21,21,456/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty One Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Four Hundred And Fifty Six Only) as on **Dt. 23.08.2021** together with further interest thereon with effect from **Dt. 24.08.2021** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA: 13.04.2018 **Demand Notice dtd:17.09.2021** **Branch : Marathhalli, Bangalore**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 22.09.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

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SALE PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 38, 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993

RC No.10117 (O.A. No: 590/2011)

Between,
The Federal Bank Ltd. **- Applicant / Certificate Holder**
and
M/s Arjun Packaging & Others **- Defendants / Certificate Debtors**

To,(1) M/s Arjun Packaging, Represented by its proprietor Sri M Vijayakumar, No. B-78, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bommasandra, Bengaluru- 560058. (2) Sri M Vijaya Kumar, S/o Sri B L Muniyappa, R/at No. 1229, 17th Main, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, BTM Layout, Bengaluru-560029.

The Under mentioned property will be sold by "Online electronic bidding" through the website https://drt.auctiontiger.net on **10.11.2021 between 11.00 am to 11.30** am, for Recovery of an amount of **Rs. 3,79,19,232/-** (Rupees Three Crore Seventy Nine Lakhs Ninteen thousand Two Hundred Thirty Two only) including costs and interest thereon as on **14.09.2021** till realization of debt as per Recovery Certificate bearing RC No. 10117.

Date and Time of Action	10.11.2021 between 11.00 am and 11.30 am
Last Date and Time for Bids/ Tender Submission :	08.11.2021 by 3.00 pm
Reserve Price	**Rs. 1,60,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixty Lakhs Only)
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs. 16,00,000/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Only)
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.1,00,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh Only)

Schedule of Property: All that Piece and parcel of land bearing premises number No. 10 in No. 10/5, New Corporation No. 10/1. Tavarekere, Old Ward No. 64, situated at Tavarakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru south Taluk, Measuring East to West 31 feet and North to South 51 feet, with multistoried RCC building thereon and bounded on the East by: Remaining Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Property belonging to Manjunath Co-operative Society, South by: Road. **(Sri M Vijaya Kumar)**

For Term and Conditions of sale: visit website: https://drt.auctiontiger.net, or M/s e-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger), Ahmedabad (Contact No.079-40230810 to 827). E-Mail id: Karnataka@auctiontiger.net, or support@auctiontiger.net, Contact persons: Mr.Manohar V-7353931866 / 9722778828.

For further details contact: Mr. Deepak Shenoy, Asst.Vice President, The Federal Bank Ltd, Loan Collection & Recovery Department, Bangalore-Division, Contact No 080-22220897, 22220898, 9986591245.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **15th day of September 2021.**

Date : 15.09.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- (Rajasekharan R)
Recovery Officer - 1, DRT - 1, Bengaluru

punjab national bank

SASTRA WEST : 100, Mosque Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru 560005
Ph-080-25808908/09. e-mail : cs8192@pnb.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Movable & Immovable property)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Punjab National Bank, SASTRA, Bengaluru – West, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 read with rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **19.04.2021** calling upon the borrower **M/s. HI TECH INDUSTRIAL PUNCHES (borrower) , Mr.D.Purushotham (partner / mortgagor) & Mrs.Usha P.M. (partner/mortgagor)** (A/c No.4080008700000979, 408000IL00000212, having a/cs at Branch Office Rajajinagar ,Bangalore) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.28,36,971.05 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy One and paisa Five Only)** as on **31.03.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower's/mortgagor's having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this date of **20th September 2021.**

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-Section (8) of the section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower/s in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Punjab National Bank for an amount of **Rs.28,36,971.05 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy One and paisa Five Only)** and further interest and other expenses thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF MOVABLE & IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

*Hypothecation of the Machinery and stocks belonging to **M/s. HI TECH INDUSTRIAL PUNCHES.**

*All that part and parcel of land bearing BDA No.658, Municipal No. 658/54 , PID No. 23-22-54 situated at 8th Main Road , 3rd cross, 3rd stage, Prakash Nagar, Bangalore - 560021, now numbered as No.-54 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South on Eastern Side 22 feet and on the Western side 29 feet, in all consisting of 5 Square on the Ground Floor and two square building on the first floor and bounded on **East By** : Site No. 65, **West By** : Road, **North By** : Road, **South By** : Site No. 659.

*(The above security is also extended for two more Loan accounts with A/c No.408000NC00005262 (Bal. O/s Rs.43,42,263.23) and A/c No. 4080009900000372 (Bal. O/s. Rs.9,98,799.44) which are standard as on 19/09/2021).

Date : 20.09.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- (Uma Shankar K R)
Chief Manager / Authorised Officer
For Punjab National Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Kadugondanahalli Branch
No 7&8, Nagavara Road, Kadugondanahalli, Bangalore

POSSESSION NOTICE [See Rule 8(1) of SARFAESI RULES]

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank Kadugondana Halli Branch Bangalore,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor/ having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor/ and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor/ in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantor/ Mortgagor : 1) Mr. Abdul Wahab S/o Abdul Subhan, No. 16, 16th Cross, Mariamman Temple Street, J B Nagar, M S Nagar Post, Bangalore -560033 **2) Mrs.Rajalakshmi** W/o Karthigayan, No. 931, 2nd H Main, 8th Block, Kormangala , Bangalore- 560095,

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.8,72,809.57/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred Nine and Fifty-Seven Paisa Only) as on **31.03.2021** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 31.03.2021 **Possession Notice Date: 17.09.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property :

SCHEDULE A: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 253, Situated at K Narayanapura Village, K. R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West (99 + 103)/2 feet and North to South (46.75 + 48.5)/2 feet, totally measuring 4810 sq feet, In the layout called BDS Nagar formed in Sy No.9 (9/2) converted for residential purposes vide order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(SA) 98/2002-03, dated 26-11-2002. By the deputy commissioner Bangalore District. And bounded on: East By: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site Nos.118/1, 118/2, South by: Site No.253A.

SCHEDULE B: (Allotted to the share of Mr. Khalid Rizwan-First Party herein) An undivided 1/6th Share in the schedule "A" Property equivalent to 300.625 sq feet

SCHEDULE C: Flat No.12, Second Floor, "Trinity Identity" Apartment, Unit No.D2, No.253, Sy No. 9(9/2), 8th Cross, BDS Nagar, K Narayanapura Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560077.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantor/ Mortgagor : 1) Mr.V.Thippeswamy S/o Venkataramanappa, R/o No. 402, Panchayathi Road, Old Village Kodigehalli, Bangalore-560092,

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.4,31,471.96/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy One and Ninety Six Paisa Only) as on **31.03.2021** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 31.03.2021 **Possession Notice Date: 17.09.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property :

SCHEDULE A: All that part and parcel of the Property bearing No. 112, Survey No. 91,93,95/2,97/P,98, Situated at Ganga Block-B10/203, Jnanabharthi Layout, 2nd Stage, Valagerahalli, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 60.62+46.00/2 meter and North to South-36.05 meters, totally measuring 2001.50 sq meters. And Bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Road South by: Road.

SCHEDULE B: An Undivided share, right, title, interest in the land Equivalent to 34.46 sq meters, in all land comprised in the Schedule 'A' property.

SCHEDULE C: Flat No.B10/203, One BHK, situated at Valagere-2 Layout, 10th Block, 2nd (S.F) Floor, with super built up area is about 920 sq feet with one car Parking & 300 sq feet undivided share/interest in Schedule A property. And bounded on: East by: Block No.10 House No.202, West by: Open to Sky, North by: Block No.10 House No.204, South by: Open to Sky.

3. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor : 1) Mrs.Reshma Tabasum, W/o Late. Mohammad Mushtaq, No.263, MH Engineering Works, Near Rama Temple, Govindpura Main Road, Bangalore-560045.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.18,93,678.63/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Eight And Sixty Three Paisa Only) as on **31.03.2021** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 31.03.2021 **Possession Notice Date: 17.09.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property :

All that part and parcel of the Site bearing No.36, Khaneshumari No.84, Katha No.132, Situated at Govindpura Village, Nagwara Dhakle Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore. Now comes under BBMP limits, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 15 feet, totally measuring 525 sq feet, CMC Katha No.132/84/36, now comes under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Bangalore, HBR subdivision, Municipal No.132/84-81/1, Property belongs to Late Mohammad Mushtaq S/o. Mr.Mohammad Hanif & And Bounded on: East by: Site No.35, West by: Road, North by: Mr.Kodandarama's Property South by: Mr.Nagaraja's Property.

Date : 17.09.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to The South Indian Bank Ltd, Branch Tumkur (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which was taken on 29.08.2020 by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited, Regional Office Bangalore (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 11.10.2021, for recovery of an amount of **Rs.28,35,90,669.03** (Rupees Twenty Eight Crore Thirty Five Lakh Ninety Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Nine and three paise only) as on 19.09.2021 due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Tumkur, (Secured Creditor) from **M/s Swarnmandir Jewel Designer Private Limited,** (CIN:U33208KA2009PTC050106) IInd floor, Santhrupthi Complex, Vivekananda Road, Tumkur 572101 and the Guarantors, **(1) Mr. Kishoor Kumar Pukharaj alias Kishoor Kumar P alias Kishore Kumar P alias Kishor Kumar P,** (Director, M/s Swarnmandir Jewel Designer Private Limited) (2) Mrs.Sobha K, Director, M/s Swarnmandir Jewel Designer Private Limited **(3) Mr. Aditya Kishoor,** No.1 to No.3 residing at: #73, Rajagopal Nagar Main Road, Karnataka Urban Co-operative Society Layout, Peenya, Bangalore -560058., **(4) Mr. Mohan Raj Parameshwara, S/o. Parameshwara K** (Director, M/s Swarnmandir Jewel Designer Private Limited) **(5) Mr. Kumaresh K, (6) Mr. Jagadeesh K, (7) Mr. Parameshwara K,** No.4 to No.7 residing at No.8, O.T.C. Road, Next to Sharada Theatre, Bangalore-560002.

The reserve price will be **Rs.2,87,00,000.00** (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Seven Lakh only), and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.28,70,000.00** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Seventy Thousand only).

SECURED ASSET

All that piece and parcel of residential building by name "Namratha" with plinth area of about 2800 Square feet, on land measuring 3120 Square feet New Muncipal Khatha No 1879/A/871, PID No 18897, #1865, K.R. Lay Out, Ward No.17 with in Tumkur Mahanagara Palike, Tumkur City (2nd Division, Tumkur Town portion of old Muncipal Khatha 2320/A to 2322/C/1865) Measuring East to West: 40 feet, North to South:78 feet i.e. 3120 Square feet Boundaries: North: Conservancy East: Private property, South: Road, West: Private property The property is owned by Mr. Kishor Kumar P under Sale deed 791/1988/89 dt 28.05.1988, SRO Tumkur.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in South Indian Bank Ltd, (Secured Creditor) website i.e. **www. southindianbank.com**

Date : 20.09.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The South Indian Bank Ltd.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

BWSSB BRANCH
10/1, 1st Floor, Rajdooth Complex, Avenue Road Entrance, Bangaluru-560002

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV under Act-Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank, BWSSB Branch, Bangalore** Under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **22/04/2021** calling upon the borrower **1) Mrs. Manjula C,** W/o Venkatesh, No.17, PID No.42-65-17, Old No.2, 4th Cross, Now 2nd Cross, Opposite Mahadeshwara Temple, Nehru Road, New Guddadahalli (Kuvempunagar), ward No.42-Bapuji Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026. **2) Mr. Venkatesh,** S/o Ramakrishna, No.17, PID No. 42-65-17, Old No.2, 4th Cross, Now 2nd Cross, Opposite Mahadeshwara Temple, Nehru Road, New Guddadahalli (Kuvempunagar), Ward No.42- Bapuji Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.8,80,117.15/-** (Rupees Eight Lakhs Eighty Thousand One Hundred Seventeen and Fifteen Paisa Only) as on **01/04/2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **18th day of September of the year 2021.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.8,80,117.15/-** (Rupees Eight Lakhs Eighty Thousand One Hundred Seventeen and Fifteen Paisa Only) as on **01.04.2021** and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of property No.17, PID No.42-65-17, Old No.2, 4th Cross, Now 2nd Cross, Opposite Mahadeshwara Temple, Nehru Road, New Guddadahalli (Kuvempunagar), Ward No.42-Bapuji Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026, Measuring East to West : 40 Feet and North to South : 60 Feet, in all measuring 2400 Sq. Ft. and bounded by: East by: Private Property, West by: Sri Bhagya Lakshmi Enterprises factory Building No.345/1 & Ashwatha Katte, North by: Road, South by: Sri Bhagya Lakshmi Enterprises Factory Building No.345/1.

Date : 18.09.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

PRAGATHI CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Head Office: No.12/1, 1st Main, 9th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. Ph No.080-23365137/23369915
Branch: No.765/B, 3rd Main, HMT Layout, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore -73.

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable & Movables Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Pragathi Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules on **20.09.2021**

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Pragathi Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Sri. S. Afroz S/o Late Sayednoor, No. 19, 1st D Main, Lachappa Colony, B K Nagar, Yeshwanthpur Bangalore-560022. **2) Smt. Ayesha Tanzeem** W/o Afroz. S. No. 19, 1st D Main, Lachappa Colony, B K Nagar, Yeshwanthpur bangalore-560022.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs 44,31,866=00 (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six Only) as on **16.07.2021** and interest+ expenses there on.

Demand Notice Dated : 17.07.2021

Description of the Immovable Property : All the piece and parcel of house property bearing No. 32, Old No. 21, PID No. 37/W/041-2, Old No. 3-103-32, Sy. No. 128/1, 1st D Main Road, B K Road, B K Nagar, Yeshwanthpura, Ward No. 37/3, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 19+32.5/2 feet and North to South 31.05 feet, totally 811.12 Sq ft and Bounded on : East by : Property of B. Ramaiah, West by : Road, North by : Property No. 20. South by : Property No. 22.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Sri Anand Kumar S/o H Nagarajappa, No.24, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Jaihanuman Layout, Virupakshapura, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560097.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 75,81,694=00 (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Eighty One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Four only) as on **12.07.2021** and interest+ expenses there on.

Demand Notice Dated : 13.09.2021

Description of the Immovable Property : All The Piece And Parcel of House Property Bearing No.54, BBMP Khatha No. 1650/187/5/54, Assessment No. 187/5, Virupakshapura, Kodigehalli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore by measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 42 feet, totally 1680 Sq ft. and Bounded as: East by: Road, North by: Site No. 55, West by: Site No.66, South by: Road.

3. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Sri. B. C. Murthy S/o Late Chikkanna, No. 3, 10th Cross, Bagalagunte, Bangalore- 560073. **2) Sri. Keshava. B** S/o B. C. Murthy, No. 3, 10th Cross, Bagalagunte, Bangalore- 560073.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 84,25,699=00 (Rupees Eighty Four Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Nine only) as on **16.07.2021** and interest+ expenses there on.

Demand Notice Dated : 17.07.2021,

Description of the Immovable Property : All The Piece And Parcel of Property No.8, Khatha No. 87, Mallasandra Grama, Assessment No. 87/1, 1st Cross, BBMP Ward No. 12, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore by measuring East to West 34 feet, North to South 40 feet, total 1360 Sq ft and Bounded as: East by: remaining portion to same No. Property(Site No.7), West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Private property.

4. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Sri. Harish. B S/o B.Babu, Address bearing No.377, 4th Main, 5th Cross, V.R. Puram, P.G. Halli, Bangalore-560003. **2) Sri. Harish B (Proprieter), Geekav & Co,** No. 199/3, Link Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. **3) Sri. O .K Dayananda,** No.29(26), 4th Main, 24th 3rd Cross, Pragathi Layout, Doddanekundi, Bangalore-560037.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs 1,19,90,120=00 (Rupees One Crore Nineteen Lakh Ninety Thousand One Hundred Twenty Only) as on **10.06.2021** and interest+ expenses there on.

Demand Notice Dated : 11.06.2021,

Description of the Immovable Property : All the piece and parcel of house Property bearing No.199, Link Road, Sheshadripuram, Ward No.06, Malleswaram, Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 45.09+52.09/2 feet, and North to south : 24.0+17.08/2 feet. And Bounded on: East by: Property of Kamala Bai, West by: Link Road, North by: K. Ramachandra Rao Property, South by: Property No.199/1. portion.

5. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Sri. Nanjundappa. G S/o Gangaiah, No.108, 5th Main, 4th Cross, MEI Layout, Bagalakunte, Bangalore-560073.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 75,65,781=00 (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty One only) as on **12.07.2021** and interest+ expenses thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 13.07.2021,

Description of the Immovable Property : All the piece and parcel of house property bearing No.108, Situated at Bagalakunte Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru district Bangalore of various Sy No.1/1, 1/3, 3/2, 4/1, 4/2, 4/4, 4/5, 4/6, 5, 6/1, 6/2, 7/1, 7/2, 8/1, 8/2, 9/1, 9/2, 11/1, 11/2, 11/3, 11/4, 12(P), 13/1 (P) 15/1, 15/2, 16/1, 16/2, 16/3, 17/1, 17/2, 18/1, 18/2, 18/3, 19/1, 19/2, 19/4, 23, 24, 25/1, 25/2, 25/3, 25/5 and 25/6 Totally 67 acres 15 guntas private layout formed by the Mysore Electrical industries Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd. Eastern portion property and measuring East to West 30 feet and North South 40 feet in all measuring 1200 Square feet which is Bounded on : East by: site No.109, West by: Remaining Portion of the site No.108 North by: Road, South by: Site No.106 & 107.

6. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Smt. ShanthaKumari. M W/o Krishnaprasad, No.239, 8th 'C' Main, Srinidhi layout, Vidyaranya Pura Bangalore-560097.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs 67,41,310=00 (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakh Forty One Thousand Three Hundred Ten Only) as on **11.06.2021** and interest+ expenses there on.

Demand Notice Dated : 11.06.2021

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of house Property bearing Site No.14, Khatha No. 444/3, Out of Survey No. 53/2B, Converted for Non-agricultural residential purpose Vide No. O M No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(N) 64/89-90 dated: 19/10/1989, Bangalore, situated at Jarakabandekaval Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 46 feet, and the building consists of Two floors and Bounded as: East by: Site No. 15, West by: Site No. 13, North by: 30 feet wide Road, South by: Site No. 19.

Date : 20.09.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Pragathi Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that, my client Smt. UMA, Wife of Sri. S. R. Prakash, No:123/A, 7th Cross, 14th Main, BTM Layout, 1st Stage, Bangalore – 560 029, has lost original Document relating to the title deed i.e., Original Sale Deed dated 25.06.1994 executed by Sri. Muniyappa in favour of Sri. C. Muniraju, vide Document No: 2115/1994-95 of Book I, Volume 3912 at pages 220 to 224 in the office of the Sub-registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, in respect of the Schedule Property herein.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing House List No:230/43, Old Katha No:150, New Corporation No:230-43, Bangalore Mahanagara Paike Ward NO:66, new Property ID NO:66-105-0043, situated at 3rd Main Road, Venkatapura, Bangalore City, formerly, Venkatapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30feet and North to South 40feet, totally measuring 1200Sq. feet, and bounded as follows:

East by : Property No:42,
West by : Property No:44,
North by : Road,
South by : Property No:48.

B. SUBRAYA KHARVI, Advocate,
No: 231, 11th Main, 37th Cross,
4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that Sri.Jayaramgowda, Aged about 52 Years, Son of Mr.Madavenkatappa presently residing at No.21, 100 feet Road, BSK 6th Stage, 6th Block, Dasegowdanapalya, Bengaluru – 560 060, has lost/misplaced the below referred Allotment Letter, Sale Deed and Cancellation of Sale Deed pertaining to **Site No.765**, (formed by the Bangalore Development Authority), BDA PID 3320071192, situated at 7th Block, BANASHANKARI 6th Stage, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 12.00 meters and North to South: 18.00 meters, in all measuring 216.00 Square Meters, and a police complaint is filed before Bengaluru City Police Unit and a Lost Report bearing No.0055004/2021, dated 22.09.2021 has been obtained to that effect.

Finder may return the Original **Allotment Letter** dated 10.11.2006 and Sale Deed dated 27.04.2007, registered as Document **No.829/2007-08** of Book-I and Cancellation of Sale Deed dated 30.01.2008, registered as Document **No.5953/2007-08** of Book-I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Banashankari, Bangalore pertaining to Site No.765, situated at 7th Block, BANASHANKARI 6th Stage, Bangalore, to the undersigned.

If any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and Sale Deed/s, the said claims along-with supporting documents shall be filed with undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

P MANJUNATH, Advocate
Office at No.24/10, First Floor,
Haudin Road, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560 042.
Phone No: 080 – 48145789

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that We, **SWAPNA PRAVEEN & KARISHMA PATEL** are intending to purchase agricultural land bearing **Sy. No. 153/2 measuring 2 acres 2 ½ guntas located in Bhoohalli Village, Sathanur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District** (***"Schedule Property"***) from its current owner Sri Chinnagirigowda s/o Honnegowda. Pursuant to our intention to purchase the Schedule Property we are hereby calling upon the General Public to come forward with your objections to the sale, if any / claims to the Schedule Property, if any with documents in support thereof and to submit it to the undersigned **within fifteen (15) days** of this publication.upon receiving no such claims / objections we shall proceed with purchasing the Schedule Property assuming that there are no other claims / claimants to the Schedule Property other than the current owner Sri Chinnagirigowda s/o Honnegowda.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 153/2 measuring 2 acres 2 ½ guntas in Bhoohalli Village, Sathanur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on the : **East by** : Sarkaari Halla **West by** : Sy. No. 169 **North by** : Sy. No. 153/1 **South by** : Sy. No. 176.

Smt. Swapna Praveen
Residing at: B-2404, Mahindra Wind Chimes, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru- 560076.
Ph: 7981320871
Smt. Karishma Patel
Residing at: 2192, Prestige Song of the South, Yelenahalli, Bangalore- 560068
Ph: 9632151011

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, AT BANGALORE

O.A. No. 430/2017

BETWEEN: Andhra Bank, Now Union Bank of India, Jayanagar Branch, # 121-13/3, T. Mariappa Road, 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru. Represented by it's Assistant General Manager ...APPLICANT

AND

1) Sudhindra Nidambor, S/o. Ramakrishna Rao Nidambor
2) Sandhya N., W/o. Sudhindra Nidambor
Both D1 and D2 residing at No. 11, Kathikeya Nilaya, Rushya Shrunga Road, Near Rajnandini Hospital, Konankunte, Bangalore - 560 062. ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.80,82,361/-** as on 19-01-2017 together with current and future interest at 10.65% p.a. Compounded and other relieves. You are required to show cause within 30 days from the date of this publication or **on 1.12.2021 at 10.30 a.m.** in person or by Advocate duly instructed as to why reliefs prayed should not be granted.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the above mentioned day, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 8th day of September 2021.

Registrar, Debt Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE CITY (CCH-25)

P & SC. No. 253/2021

BETWEEN: 1) Smt. Chaithra .K @ Chandrakala, W/o. late Yoganananda .D, aged about 27 years.
2. Kum. Mohitha .Y D/o. late Yoganananda .D, aged about 5 years, Represented by her Natural Guardian mother Smt. Chaithra .K @ Chandrakala Petitioner No.1 herein
3. Smt. Lakshmamma W/o Dharmalinge Gowda aged about 61 years, All are presently residing at C/o. Mohan Kumar .B.S, No. 10, 3rd Floor, Madhu Mansion, Panchasheela Block, Neethimarga, BEML 3rd Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560098. ...PETITIONER
AND: NIL ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioner above named has filed the above petition seeking for Succession Certificate under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 in respect of death benefits of Late Yogananda .D, who died on 06.11.2019 Who happens to be the husband 1st Petitioner & Father of 2nd Petitioner and Son of 3rd Petitioner.

Notice is hereby issued that and interested person/party may appear either in person or through an authorized person and file objection if any **on 16-11-2021 at 11 00 A.M.** before the Hon'ble CCH-25, City Civil & Sessions Court, Bengaluru in the event you fail to appear on the given dated it would be deemed that you have no interest in the matter and would be decided in your absence, please note.

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount
1.	Under group insurance compensation scheme by Labour Department	3,00,000/-
2.	Gratuity	3,80,000/-
3.	Provident Fund	2,20,000/-
4.	DRBF	1,20,000/-
	Total Amount	10,20,000/-

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 14th day of September 2021.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner: **D. Kavitha Kamal & Co.,** Advocates
No. 905, 9th Floor, Mittal Tower, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560001. Mobile : 8105776655
E-Mail: kavithadvocate10@gmail.com

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('e' – PROCUREMENT NOTICE)

B-411 **Bid Identification No.CCE.Ctc.(R&B) 18/2021-22.**

1. The Chief Construction Engineer, Cuttack (R&B)Circle, Cuttack on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites on Percentage rate basis bid in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** from eligible contractors for Building work as mentioned below.
2. No. of work :- 2 Nos.
3. Nature of work :- Building works.
4. Class of contractor :- **'A', Special & Super Class.**
5. Tender paper cost :- Rs.10000/- (online)
6. Available of bid documents in the web site. :- **From 24.09.2021 to 16.00 Hours of 11.10.2021**
7. Date of opening of bid :- **Dt.16.10.2021 at 11.00 Hours.**
8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website **https://tendersodisha.gov.in.** Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said web site.

Sd/-P.K.Pradhan, Chief Construction Engineer
Cuttack(R&B)Circle OIPR-34012/11/0026/2122

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Bashettihalli I E BRANCH
KIADB Industrial Area, Bashettihalli,
Doddaballapur-561203. Mail Id: sbi.08988@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the **State Bank of India, Bashettihalli IE Branch, Doddaballapura,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount as mentioned in the notice against their names, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act, read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India, Bashettihalli IE Branch, Doddaballapura,** for an amount mentioned as follows and interest plus charges thereon, till the date of realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

A/c No. 30333803359/ 30677959655/DRS
Sl No.1) Borrower : Mr. Govindaraju M R S/O M P Ramaiah, #117, SAMPADA, Near Srikanteshwara Temple, Kangadiyappa Road, Doddaballapur, Bangalore Rural Dist-561203
Possession Notice Dated: 20/09/2021, **Demand Notice Dated: 03/07/2021,**
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs. (Rs. 1,73,011/- + Rs.1,32,741/-) Rs. 3,05,752/- (Rupees Three Lakh Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty two only) as on 16.09.2021 and interest from **16.09.2021** .
Description of the Immovable Property : All the parts and parcel of Property Khatha No. 636, Property No 1247/1247/1044, Old No. 729/533 and 613/789 and 1247/1044, is situated at Kongadiyappa Main Road, Doddaballapur, measuring 45' x 31'6" Standing in the name of the borrower and Bounded on:
East - Vacant site of Hangi chikkanna, **West -** Road, **North** – Site of K Ramanna, **South** – Property of Srinath

A/c No: 30333858571/DRS
Sl No.2) Borrower : Mr. Srinath M R S/O M P Ramaiah, #117/1, SANTRUPTI, Near Srikanteshwara Temple, Kangadiyappa Road, Doddaballapur, Bangalore Rural Dist-561203
Possession Notice Dated: 20/09/2021, **Demand Notice Dated: 03/07/2021,**
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs. 2,23,665 /- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Five only) as on 16.09.2021 and interest from **16.09.2021** .
Description of the Immovable Property : All the parts and parcel of Property Khatha No. 636, Property No 1247/1247/1044, Old No. 729/533 and 613/789 and 1247/1044, is situated at Kongadiyappa Main Road, Doddaballapur, measuring 45' x 31'6" Standing in the name of the borrower and Bounded on: **East -** site of Hangi chikkanna, **West -** Road, **North -** Property of M R Govindaraju, **South -** House of K R Chinnappa and M R Shivakumar

Place : Bashettihalli **Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA**
Date : 20.09.2021 **Bashettihalli I E Branch, Doddaballapura**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Puttappana Gudi Beedhi Branch
Devanahalli 562110 Bangalore Rural Dist
Ph: 080-27682443 / 27682223 Fax: 080-27681243
Email Id: sbi.40032@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the **State Bank of India, Puttappa Gudi Beedhi Branch, Devanahalli,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount as mentioned in the notice against their names, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act, read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India, Puttappa Gudi Beedhi Branch, Devanahalli,** for an amount mentioned as follows and interest plus charges thereon, till the date of realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

A/c No. 64119475942/ 64067445812/DRS
Sl No.1) Borrower :Sri H Somashekar S/o P Hanumanthappa, Prop: M/s. Manjunatha Textiles, & Smt. Jayasudha R W/o Somashekar, Both R/@: 940/1, 10th Cross, 5th Main, Agrahara Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore 560064.
Possession Notice Dated: 20/09/2021, **Demand Notice Dated: 17/07/2021,**
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs. 23,21,082 /- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Twenty One Thousand Eighty Two only) as on 16.09.2021 and interest from **17.09.2021** .
Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No. 940, Khata No. 1190, Situated at 10th Cross, 5th Main, Agrahara Layout, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore 560064, measuring 40'' x 30' standing in the name of Sri H Somashekar, and bounded on:
East by: Road, **West by:** Site No. 962, **North by:** Site No. 941, **South by:** Road,

A/c No:64198767859/DRS
Sl No.2) Borrower : Mrs. Sunitha BC W/o Ravindra M R, PROP: M/S. RSSH GROUP, # 1, Rayasandra, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural Dist., 562110 Also @ Res: # 375/7, 4th Division, Manjunath Layout, 22nd ward, Budigere Road, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural Dist., 562110 **& SRI. Ravindra M R s/o RAMANACHARI,** Res: # 375/7, 4th Division, Manjunath Layout, 22nd ward, Budigere Road, Devanahalli Town, Also @: OFF: FRRO, MHA No. 55, Double Road, Indiranagar, Bangalore 560053.
Possession Notice Dated: 20/09/2021, **Demand Notice Dated: 15/06/2021,**
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs. 75,04,136 /- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Four Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Six only) as on 16.09.2021 and interest from **17.09.2021** .
Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No. 940, Khata No. 1190, Situated at 10th Cross, 5th Main, Agrahara Layout, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore 560064 measuring 40'' x 30' standing in the name of Sri H Somashekar, and bounded on:
East by: Road **West by:** Site No. 962, **North by:** Site No. 941 **South by:** Road

Place : Devanahalli **Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA**
Date : 20.09.2021 **Puttappana Gudi Beedhi Branch, Devanahalli**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

DODDABALLAPURA BRANCH, DODDABALLAPURA
BANGALORE RURAL DIST., 561203
Email Id: sbi.40026@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')

At the request, The Borrowers, has granted by State Bank of India through its **Doddaballapura Branch,** has extended credit facility by way of financial assistance against house property creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The Relevant particulars of the said Credit facilities and the security agreement(s) /document(s) executed by borrower are stated in Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" respectively to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as **Non Performing Asset dated 28.01.2021** in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the **demand notice dated 07.08.2021** as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not acknowledged, this notice is now issued to the borrower by the paper publication through Newspapers as per the provisions of the said Act.

Loan A/c No: 64184614447 / 64077522477 / DRS
Name & Address of the Borrower No.1: M/S: MADHU & CO, Prop: AS HARSHAWARDAN, # Madhu Arcade D' Cross Road Near SBI Bank Chikkapet, Doddaballapura 561203.
Guarantor : Sridhar AL S/O AN Lakshminarayana Gupta # Near Old Karaga Temple Doddaballapura Bangalore Rural Dist. 561203, @ NO. 8/669, Madhu Krupa Gangirepet Bangalore Road Doddaballapura 56120,
Liability: Rs.44,63,625/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Five Only). with further interest as on 04.08.2021 and incidental expenses, costs.
NPA Date: 28/01/2021, **Demand Notice Date: 07.08.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property : 1. All that piece and parcel of the property katha No. 28/115/2 Veerapura Khasaba Hobli Doddabalapura measuring East: west: North: 192ft, South 207ft, and North to South 95ft (192+207x95) **2.** All that piece and parcel of the property katha No. 28/115/2 Veerapura Khasaba Hobli Doddabalapura measuring East – west 40ft, & North to South 24 ¾ ft (996 sqft) east to west 21 ft north to south 12.6ft (132sqft), **3.** All that piece and parcel of the property katha No. 28/115/2 Veerapura Khasaba Hobli Doddabalapura measuring 24 x 23.9+0 (286sqft) **4.** All that piece and parcel of the property katha No. 28/115/2 Veerapura Khasaba Hobli Doddabalapura measuring East – west 19 ft, & North to South 15.9 ft (302 sqft) east to west 21 ft north to south 12.6ft (132sqft), **5.** All that piece and parcel of the property katha No. 28/115/2 Veerapura Khasaba Hobli Doddabalapura measuring East west north 46 ft & South 0 & North to South 74ft (46+0 x 74) (1702 sqft),
6. All that piece and parcel of the property katha No. 28/115/2 Veerapura Khasaba Hobli Doddabalapura measuring East: west: North: 46ft, South 0, and North to South 67ft (46 + 0 x 67) (1540sqft)

Loan A/c No: 54046688355 / DRS
Name & Address of the Borrower No.2: Sri. Rafeequlla Khan s/o Hussaian Khan # Prop: Classic Foot Wear Fort Road, Doddaballapura 561203
Guarantor : Smt. Nazeemuneesa w/o Rafeequlla Khan # 2731 Chickpet Doddaballapura 561203
Liability: Rs. 3,32,004/- (Three Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Four Only). with further interest as on 16.08.2021 and incidental expenses, costs.
NPA Date: 13/03/2021, **Demand Notice Date: 17.08.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Property bearing Municipal Katha No. 11/14/5188/5188, Situated at Ward No. 05, Bestharpet, Doddaballapura Town Doddabalapura, measuring E-W: 13ft N-S: 18.5ft In Total (240.50 sqft) bounded on: **East by:** Gangamma Temple, West by: Property of HPD Veeranna Shetty, **North by:** Property of Gangamma Temple & Lane, **South by:** Municipal Road.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrower are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of the Bank and is empowered to issued this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

Date: 22.09.2021 **Sd/- Chief Manager/Authorised Officer,**
Place : Doddaballapura **State Bank of India, Doddaballapura Branch**

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DILIP KUMAR UGAMARAJ JAIN alias DILIP KUMAR MEHTA** S/o Ugamraj Jain , Resident of No. 2946,Mahakavi Kuvempu Road,2nd Stage, Rajaji nagar, Bangalore-560010 . am changing my name to **DILIP KUMAR** . I shall hereafter be known as **DILIP KUMAR** vide Affidavit dated 22 Sep, 2021 sworn before Notary Chandrakala , Bengaluru .

CHANGE OF NAME

Mr. **Jagadeeshkumar B.V.** S/o. **Venkatarayappa B.** No.29, 11th 'A' Main, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010. I am changing my name from **JAGADEESHKUMAR B.V.** to **B.V. JAGDEESHKUMAR SHETTY** vide affidavit dated 20.09.2021 sworn before notary Mr. D.G. SHANTHAPPA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

Mr. **Shivakumara V.** S/o. **Venkatarayappa B.** No.29, 11th 'A' Main, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010. I am changing my name from **SHIVAKUMARA V.** to **V. SHIVAKUMARA SHETTY** vide affidavit dated 20.09.2021 sworn before notary Mr. D.G. SHANTHAPPA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SURAJ SURESH S/o Suresh Krishna Murthy,** R/at No.26/1, K-901, K-Wing Sirius, Brigade Gateway Apartments, Dr.Rajkumar Road, Malleshwaram West, Bangalore-560055 have changed my name to **SURAJ SURESH KADAMBI** vide affidavit dated:9/9/2021 Before Notary **Prakash.C** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **M ARUNA,** W/o Ramanjinayya, R/a #79, 5th Cross, T.B. Narayanappa Badavane, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka-561203, do hereby declare that I have changed my given name as **Aruna** instead of **Munivenkatappa** and further changed my sur name as **Munivenkatappa** instead of **Aruna Ramanjinayya,** henceforth I shall be known and called my given name as **Aruna** and surname as **Munivenkatappa** only, vide affidavit dated 21-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASH .C** at Doddaballapura.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHASHIKALA .M.V,** W/o Manjunath, aged about 35 years, R/a C/o Venkataramappa, No. 193, 2nd Floor, 9th Cross, Muneshwara Layout, Yelahanka, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560064, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHASHIKALA M.V.** to **SAHANA .P,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SAHANA .P** only, vide affidavit dated 21-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **V. RANGARAJU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **S. INDRANI SOLAI,** Spouse of No. 108766Y, Petty Officer Solai .C, R/a Flat No. 401, 'B' Block, K V Meadows Apartment, No. 59, 13th Cross, Venkatapura Layout, Venkatapura, Bengaluru-560034, have changed my name from **S. INDRANI SOLAI** to **INDRANI .S,** vide affidavit dated 22-09-2021, before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **G. IQBAL AHMED,** R/a No. 30, 'F' Street, Slaughter House Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-51, have changed my Minor Son's name from **G. MOHAMMED ROMAN** to **MOHAMMED ROMAN GIDDE,** before the Notary Dtd: 22-09-2021 before **L. GOPAKRISHNA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VENKATACHALA .R,** aged about 31 years, S/o Late Rajagopala, R/o # 2082, 21 B Cross, 2nd Main, Near Kodigehalli Ganesha Temple, C Block, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru-560092, do hereby declare that my father's correct name is **RAJAGOPALA** but in my Passport bearing No. J8299432 my father name is mentioned as **RAJGOPALA** instead of **RAJAGOPALA,** vide affidavit dated 22-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L.B. ANASUYAMMA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JOSEPH SAJJAN KONIKKARA,** S/o Mr. Sajjan Paul Konikkara, aged about 24 years, R/a No. 007/107, RS Green Wood Apartment, Bommasandra, Anekal, Bangalore-560099, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JOSEPH SAJJAN PAUL alias JOSEPH SAJJAN PAUL KONIKKARA** to **JOSEPH SAJJAN KONIKKARA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **JOSEPH SAJJAN KONIKKARA** only, vide affidavit dated 22-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MUNIYAPPA VENKATESH MUNIRAJ,** S/o Late M. Venkatesh, aged about 42 years, R/a #107, 2nd A Main Road, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **MANOGHNA MUNIRAJ** to **AISIRI VIDATRI,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **AISIRI VIDATRI** only, vide affidavit dated 20-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A. PRABHAKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SADATH TABASSUM A.,** Resident of # 44/1, 2nd Cross, Pemmegowda Road, Munireddy Palya, J.C. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 006, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SADATH TABASUM A.** to **SADATH TABASSUM A.** vide affidavit dated 15.09.2021 sworn before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VISHWANATH MALLAPPA,** Resident of # 749, 750/4, 13th Cross, Jayanagar 7th Block, Bangalore - 560 070, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **VISWANATH MALLAPPA** to **VISHWANATH MALLAPPA** vide affidavit dated 15.09.2021 sworn before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **PAULINE BRIDGET** W/o. Benjamin Selvanathan, aged about 52 years, residing at No. # A502, Hoysala Samruddhi Apartments, Talacavery Layout, Amruthahalli, Near ICICI Bank, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560 092, hereby declared that as per Aadhaar Card and DL my correct name is **PAULINE BRIDGET.** I state at the time of registering the Pass port my name was given as **PAULINE BRIDGET PUSHPARAJ** instead of **PAULINE BRIDGET.** Vide affidavit dated 22.09.2021 sworn before G.R. Ravichandra Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRABHULING MASOODI,** Aged about 24 years, S/o. Satish Masoodi, Permanent resident of House No. 8-10-69, Channa Basava Nilaya, Akka Mahadevi Colony, Rang Mandir, Bidar - 585 401, have changed my name from **PRABHULING** to **PRABHULING MASOODI** vide affidavit dated 21.09.2021 sworn before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANVIKA SHARMA,** Aged about 32 years, W/o. Vijay Sharma, Permanent resident of : R 1372, Crimson Block, Brigade Lakefront, EPIP Whitefield, Near Sap Labs, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-560 048, have changed my name from **AMBIKA ASTHANA** to **ANVIKA SHARMA** vide affidavit dated 21.09.2021 sworn before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KRISTAPPA GARI SESHADRI,** S/o. B. Murali, aged about 32 years, R/at. No. 3-485, B.C. Colony, Chilamathur, Ananthapuram, Andhra Pradesh - 515 341, today at Bengaluru, have changed my name from **B. SHESHADRI** to **KRISTAPPA GARI SESHADRI,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **KRISTAPPA GARI SESHADRI** only, vide affidavit dated 22.09.2021, sworn before D.C. Ravindra, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt. **Shantala Rahul Gurjar,** W/o Rahul Atul Gurjar, residing at No. 312, 14th Cross, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, was also known as Shantala Krishnamurthy. Henceforth I shall be known by the name of Shantala Rahul Gurjar and all or any references to me as Shantala Krishnamurthy shall be considered as reference to me as **Shantala Rahul Gurjar** with immediate effect as I have sworn to the Affidavit dated 23/08/2021 before the Notary Public at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **M. SRIDHAR NAMASIVAYAM,** Aged about 49 years, S/o Mr. K.A. Namasivayam, R/at No.427-D, Jal Vayu Vihar, Kammanahalli Main Road, Kammanahalli, Bengaluru-560043, hereby declare that my names **"N. SRIDHAR" & "SRIDHAR NAMASIVAYAN",** both names are belong to me only, in future my name will be called as **"SRIDHAR NAMASIVAYAN",** vide affidavit dated 22.09.2021, sworn before S.R Nanjundaswamy, Advocate & Notary at Bangalore.

NAME DECLARATION

I, Ms. **ABHIGNA TRIVEDI,** W/o Sutanu Basu, Aged about 32 years, R/at No.112-L, B Block, Royal Citadel Apts, Manipal County Road, Begur, AECS-C Layout, Singassandra, Bengaluru-560068, hereby declare that my names **"ABHIGNA TRIVEDI" and "TRIVEDI ABHIGNA MAHESH" or "ABHIGNA MAHESH TRIVEDI",** all belong to me only, and going forward I would like to be known as **"ABHIGNA TRIVEDI"** for all official records purpose, vide affidavit dated 20.09.2021, sworn before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO 16131403Y SPR SUNIL PATIL, OF UNIT 'M' COY TRG BN-III, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE 560033, have changed my Brother name from **SUSHILKUMAR** to **PATIL SUSHILKUMAR PATANGRAO** vide affidavit Dated 21.09.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

DECLARATION

I, SERVICE NO JC – 312637P SUB SIMHACHALAM NAKKA OF UNIT : 'H' COY, DEPOT BN, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE, 560042, have changed my wife name **NAKKA SATYAVATHI** DOB FROM **20.05.1979** to **01.01.1983** vide affidavit Dated 13.08.2021 sworn Before Notary S.I. Balaguru Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, N. SATYAWATHI, Spouse of No JC-312637P Sub Simhachalam Nakka, Residing at Yallapeta (Vill), Tilaru (Post), Narasanna Peta (Tk), Srikakulam (Dist), Andhra Pradesh (State), PIN: 532474 have changed my name from **N.SATYAWATHI** to **NAKKA SATYAVATHI** vide affidavit Dated 13.08.2021 sworn Before Notary S.I. Balaguru Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SANYOGITA, Wife of No:8036787H, NK, VIRENDRA KUMAR, R/at AHMADPURI, AHMADPURI, MAWANA, PRIKSHITGARH, MEERUT-250406, UTTAR PRADESH, That I have changed my name from **SANJANA** to **SANYOGITA** and my Date of Birth is **01.01.1985,** vide affidavit Dated 21.09.2021, before notary K V MANI, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) NAGALAKSHMI ARUN, residing at No. 38, Ground Floor, 17th Cross, Ranganathpura, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NAGALAKSHMI ARUN** to **(NEW NAME) NAGALAKSHMI SESHADRI** vide affidavit dated 22/09/2021 sworn before Notary Prakash.C, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) AMTUL NAZIA, W/o Akram Pasha.B, residing at No. 21, 4th Cross, Shiva Nilaya Near Manasa Medical Hosapalya, Bangalore South, HSR Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560102, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) AMTUL NAZIA** to **(NEW NAME) NAZIA AKRAM** vide affidavit Dated 21/09/2021 sworn before Notary Leela, Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, SUDHA CHALLA, W/o. VENKATA KRISHNA MOHAN CHALLA, R/at NO. 194, 2nd Floor, 12th A main, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034, I state that in my son's ICSE/10th marks Sheet my husband name wrongly mentioned as **KRISHNA MOHAN CHALLA** instead of his correct name is **VENKATA KRISHNA MOHAN CHALLA,** vide affidavit Dated 21.09.2021 before notary K V MANI, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) VENKATESAN SRINIVASAN, residing at No. 154/1, Chick Bazzar Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560051, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VENKATESAN SRINIVASAN** to **(NEW NAME) VENKATESHAN SRINIVASAN** vide affidavit Dated 22/09/2021 sworn before Notary N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) RAJINI GUPTHA, residing at No. 455, Old Syndicate Bank Road, 1st Main Road, K.R.Puram, Bangalore-560036, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RAJINI GUPTHA** to **(NEW NAME) RAJANI GUPTA** vide affidavit Dated 22/09/2021 sworn before Notary N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ATREYEE GHOSH, residing at No. 4D, JM Residency, 5th Main Road, K.R.Garden, Murugeshpalya, Bengaluru-560017, have changed my Minor Son's name from **AMANN HAMDANI** to **SHUSHANT GHOSH** vide affidavit Dated 22/09/2021 sworn before Notary P.G.Unnikrishnan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ARADHANA KATKE R/a No.1, 2nd Cross, 5th Main, N.R.Colony, Bangalore -19 here by solemnly affirm and state that I hereby relinquish/abandon use of my earlier name **ARADHANA** and my true and correct name and continue my name as **ARADHANA KATKE (NEW NAME)** only in all future records, deeds, writings, proceedings, transactions private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever vide affidavit sworn before Advocate and Notary H.S.Dharma Prasad on 20-09-2021.

DECLARATION

I, SUBHAS CHANDRA AICH, F/o. SOHINI AICH, residing at Flat No. A-405, Dynamic Lake View Apartments, Kattigenahalli, Bengaluru-560064 India, hereby declare that the names **SUBHAS CHANDRA AICH** and **SUBHASH CHANDRA AICH** pertain to me only but my name in usage is **SUBHAS CHANDRA AICH,** vide affidavit, dated: 21/09/2021, sworn before Notary Public, G.P. Chaya, Bangalore.

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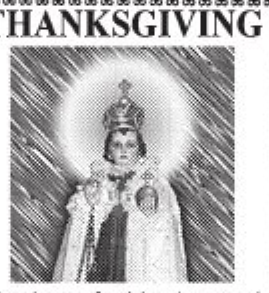

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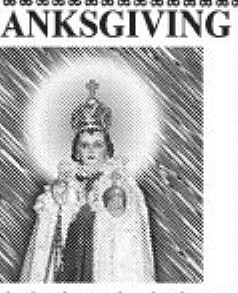

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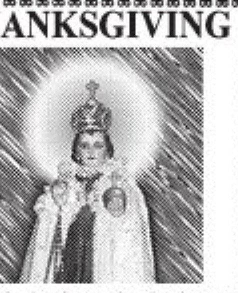

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77.94 ▼	Sensex	58,927.33	₹31.3 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,682.6	₹588 ▲	Per kg	₹60,788	▲ Dollar	73.86
15.35 ▼	Nifty	17,546.65	₹31.2 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,663.9	₹0.588 ▲	Per gm	₹60.788	▲ Euro	86.59

Zee and Sony to merge; Goenka to be at the helm

New entity to have 75 channels, which will control over 1/4th of total viewership market

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

JAPANESE multinational conglomerate Sony has come to the rescue of Zee Entertainment Enterprises' (ZEEL) Punit Goenka, son of promoter Subhash Chandra and MD & CEO of the firm, who till last week was facing opposition from the firm's largest shareholders.

Sony Pictures Networks India (SPNI), a step-down subsidiary of Sony Corp, and ZEE on Wednesday announced a proposed merger to create India's largest entertainment network with 75 channels which will control over 1/4th of total viewership market.

This development took place after a high-voltage drama of last week when ZEE's largest shareholders Invesco Oppenheimer Developing Markets Fund and OFI Global China Fund LLC were seeking Goenka's removal from the company's board. Separately, proxy advisory firms InGovern and Investor Advisory services raised concerns around corporate governance favouring the promoter family.

Chandra and Goenka have averted this risk, at least for the time being. As part of the transaction between ZEE and Sony, Goenka will continue to be the MD and CEO of the merged entity even as SPNI would hold a majority stake at 52.93% and would appoint the majority of the Board of Directors. ZEE will own the remaining 47.07%.

According to the term sheet, ZEE's promoter family will hold 4% share which can be increased to 20%. The promoters of SPNI will also provide an incremental stake of around 2.1% (worth Rs 1,075 crore) to the ZEEL promoters in the merged company. The merger terms also include non-compete arrangement between the promoters of Zee and Sony.

As part of the deal, Sony would invest growth capital so that SPNI has a cash balance of approximately $1.57 billion at closing. The term sheet provides an exclusive period of 90 days during which ZEE and SPNI will conduct mutual diligence and finalize definitive agreement(s). But some of the terms of the merger agreement would face both regulatory and shareholder hurdle.

"It may be pertinent to note that SEBI Takeover code does not permit differential treatment between the promoter and public shareholders," says Ravishu Shah - MD & Co-Head Valuation, RBSA Advisors.

SPNI to hold majority stake at 52.93%

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Covid hit poor & vulnerable more: Das

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das on Wednesday said that Covid-19 pandemic hit poor and vulnerable sections of the society more and for sustainable growth, restoring private consumption will be very crucial going forward.

"The lasting damage inflicted by the pandemic on these segments is of serious concern for inclusive growth. In the medium to long-run, both efficiency and equity will greatly matter for sustainable growth and macroeconomic performance," Das said.

He was addressing the 48th convention of All India Management Association.

"Our endeavour should be to ensure livable and sustainable growth in the post-pandemic future. Restoring the durability of private consumption, which has remained historically the mainstay of aggregate demand will be very crucial going forward," Das observed.

The RBI governor underlined the need for increased investment in healthcare, education, digital and physical infrastructure to ensure sustainable growth and generate employment opportunities.

"To achieve our objectives in all the areas ... we need a big push to infrastructure, particularly in areas of health, education, low carbon and digital economy in addition to transport and communication," Das said. "Income and job creation with digitalisation and innovation can bring about a new age of prosperity for a large number of people," he said, at the same time warning of the digital divide.

He added that the pandemic brought lots of structural changes in the economy, which has created both challenges for some sectors and opportunities for others.

"The shift to online has created new opportunities and challenges for employment-intensive sectors like travel, hotels, restaurants and recreation. Some of these changes are going to stay beyond the pandemic," said the RBI governor.

At the same time digitisation also provided new opportunities for technology drive sectors, the governor said.

"The Covid pandemic has provided a new impetus to technology-driven companies such as fintech, edtech and healthtech, which are likely to see increased funding activity in the coming years," said Das.

On the positive note, he added that India's financial system has transformed rapidly to support the growing needs of the economy. "While banks have been the primary channels of credit in the economy, recent trends suggest an increasing role of non-banking channels," Das said.

Restoring the durability of private consumption, which has remained historically the mainstay of aggregate demand will be very crucial going forwardm —Shaktikanta Das, RBI Governor

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹133.65
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ONGC

ONGC is improving process efficiencies to maintain profitability. ONGC's gas production is likely to clock a CAGR of 7% over FY21-24E, with efforts to arrest the decline in oil production. It expects 2HFY22 APM price to rise above $2.8/mmbtu (from $1.79 currently), with APM price significantly expected to increase in 1HFY23 as well.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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New e-commerce rules hit roadblock as dissent within ministries grows

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

The proposed amendments to the e-commerce rules, which were notified by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, have hit a roadblock reportedly due to the concerns of "the ministry overriding jurisdictional powers" which was flagged by Niti Aayog and reservations by the finance ministry.

Sources privy to the development told this publication that Niti Aayog along with the finance ministry and corporate affairs ministry has opposed several amendments as excessive which may hurt the business as well as job creation opportunities by the e-tailers.

The amendments were made public by the ministry of consumer affairs on June 21, under which it sought the suggestions from the key stakeholders. The deadline was extended to July 6 after the industry leaders urged for the review of the new rules.

The e-commerce industry had unanimously objected to various new measures proposed after meeting with the government representatives, which according to it, will hurt its business operations and may cause serious damage to the employee generation objectives. Niti Aayog is said to have sided with the e-tailers. The finance and corporate ministries have also reportedly put forth their reservations against several clauses, including abuse of dominant position by the leading players (which already comes under the ambit of competition laws), banning of flash sales as well as cross-selling of products on the marketplaces.

CAIT General Secretary Praveen Khandelwal told TNIE that the Niti Aayog should also take into cognisance the issues raised by the small retailers. "Niti Aayog representatives haven't met us regarding our contentions with the growing power of e-commerce companies," he added.

Niti Aayog, finmin and corp affairs ministry object

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NEW FORECAST

ADB revises down India's economic growth to 10% for FY22

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Asian Development Bank on Wednesday revised down India's economic growth forecast to 10%, from the earlier 11% for this fiscal, on account of adverse impact of the second wave of the Civid-19.

The growth forecast for India in fiscal year 2021 was revised down, as the spike in Covid-19 cases during May dented the recovery, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) said in its latest economic outlook.

The forecast, however, is still higher than the World Bank's latest projection which says India's economy is expected to grow at 8.3% for fiscal year 2021-22.

ADB added, "The outbreak, however, dissipated faster than anticipated, resulting in several states easing lockdown measures and returning to more normal travel patterns.

"The economy is expected to rebound strongly in the remaining three quarters of FY21, and grow by 10% in the full fiscal year before moderating to 7.5% in FY22," Asian Development Outlook Update (ADOU) 2021 said. In its Asian Development Outlook forecast in April this year, the funding agency had projected India to grow at 11% in the current fiscal.

"Because consumption will recover only gradually, government spending and exports will contribute more to FY2021's growth than they did in the previous fiscal year," it said about India.

NHAI EYES FAIR DEALS IN MONETISATION

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THOUGH the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) is planning to monetise at least 5,000-6,000 km of roads every year for the next four years under the National Monetization Pipeline (NMP), it is not ready to set a target for itself as yet so that it becomes desperate to give away public asset to the private sector.

"I am looking for a reasonable deal, where the commuter is not inconvenienced and the standard of the road is also maintained properly. We need to strike the balance between the two," says Giridhar Aramane, Secretary & Chairman, NHAI, in an interaction with The New Indian Express.

By reasonable deal, Aramane means that the toll rate should not be excessively high, there should not be any delay at the toll and the ride quality must also be superior.

"The experience of the commuter must be pleasant and he must have a smooth ride. He must be able to travel at an optimum speed of 80-100 kmph on a national highway, and he must be provided with certain basic facilities like restaurants, resting places, toilets, petrol pump, recharging for EVs, etc," he says.

According to Aramane, NHAI or any other concessioner gets around ₹60-80 lakh by tolling each km of a 4-lane road. Under the NMP, the central government plans to raise ₹6 lakh crore by monetising public assets like roads and ports. The government has set a target of realising ₹1.6 lakh crore by monetising close to 27,000 km roads in next four years.

The monetisation in the road sector will be through toll-operate-transfer (ToT) and Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvIT) models. The NHAI has already been monetising some of its road assets through the ToT since 2016. Aramane says the NHAI has already collected ₹17,000 crore through ToT model.

"Under NMP, we will do smaller bundles — 150-200 km bundles — so that there will be more players, bids will be more competitive and realization for the government will be reasonable," he says.

On its first InvIT, aimed at raising ₹5,100 cr from five toll roads, Aramane said the NHAI has filed the documents with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) and by mid-October, the InvIT would be up for subscription.

EXPRESS READ

K Rajaraman to become new telecom secretary

CHENNAI: The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) on Wednesday appointed K Rajaraman as the next Secretary of the Department of Telecommunications (DoT). Rajaraman is currently an Additional Secretary in the Union Finance Ministry and will replace current telecom secretary Anshu Prakash following his superannuation at the end of September.

India's crude oil production falls 2.3% in August

NEW DELHI: India's crude oil production fell 2.3% in August but natural gas output rose by more than a fifth on the back of output from KG-D6 fields of Reliance-BP, government data released on Wednesday showed. Crude oil production dropped to 2.51 million tonnes in August as output from fields operated by state-owned Oil and Natural Gas Corp (ONGC) dipped. India is 85% dependent on imports to meet its oil needs.

Goyal launches single window for investors

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN a move to enhance ease of doing business, the Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Piyush Goyal, launched soft version of National Single Window System (NSWS) for investors and businesses on Wednesday.

"NSWS will usher in Azadi (independence) from the legacy of running to government offices for approvals and registrations," Goyal said, adding that this will benefit a large number of foreign and Indian investors, businesses and start-ups.

National Single Window System is a digital platform that aims at allowing investors to apply for various pre-operation approvals required for commencing a business in the country. The system aims to make the business registration process easier, allowing the beneficiary to get significant approvals online, without having to run to the government offices, and can avail services with just a click.

"We don't want our new start-ups to face the issues that businesses used to face earlier. We want India to become the most preferred investment destination," Goyal said.

The government has sent the request to around 18 central departments to use the portal, and nine states have already agreed to the use of the website. Another 14 central departments and five states will be added by December 21.

"This was a voluntary exercise. No one was pressured. We need not wait till December and keep onboarding. It's a soft launch. We will learn as we go along. This is a test phase. We didn't rush into the finalisation of the modules," Goyal said.

Chennai's Freshworks first SaaS start-up in India to list on Nasdaq

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

FILM legend Rajnikanth's fan (as he likes to call himself) and the co-founder and CEO of Girish Mathrubootham has led the India's first Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) company to list on the Nasdaq at a nearly $10.13 billion valuation, spearheading the rise of enterprise software businesses which have boomed since the pandemic.

The company which had a humble beginning from a 700 sqft warehouse in Chennai shifted to California a few years later and has attracted investments and clients from worldwide.

Freshworks on Wednesday announced that it will be raising $1.03 billion, higher than earlier estimates of $912 million by selling 28.5 million shares priced at $36 per share. The jump in the valuation of Freshworks is almost 3x increase from the last financing round.

"Today is a dream come true for me — from humble beginnings in #Trichy to ringing the bell at @Nasdaq for the FreshWorks IPO. Thank you to our employees, customers, partners, and investors for believing in this dream. #Freshworks #IPO #NASDAQ ," Mathrubootham said in a tweet.

The California-based firm had earlier informed the US Securities and Exchanges Commission in a filing on Monday that it is planning to issue 28.5 million shares in the price range of $28-$32, aggregating to a total raise between $798-912 million. The Freshworks shares will trade on Nasdaq under the symbol "FRSH" and is expected to be oversubscribed in line with the listings of the new-age companies which have been well received at the stock exchanges.

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Mathrubootham, CEO, Freshworks

Freshworks, which counts the likes of Salesforce, Oracle and home-grown firm Zoho as its rivals, has clinched a majority of its clients from the US leveraging the digital transformation undertaken by the enterprises during the pandemic. The company said in its prospectus that its last twelve months revenue(LTM) was $308 million with a strong 49% growth.

Shareholders vote against Rai in IDFC board

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SHAREHOLDERS of IDFC have voted against the resolution to appoint former Comptroller and Auditor General Vinod Rai as non-independent, non-executive director, according to an exchange filing by the company.

As many as 62.3% shareholders voted against the resolution to appoint Rai as the director till 22 May 2023. As the resolution failed to receive the requisite majority, it could not be passed. Over 57 crore votes were against and over 34 crore votes were in favour of Rai's appointment. The voting was done during the 24th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the company on Wednesday.

Vinod Rai was earlier the former chairman of the National Banking Bureau, an autonomous body of the government of India.

Of the six resolutions put to voting, barring the one related to appointment of Rai, all others were passed. Those include appointment of statutory auditors, and two independent directors.

Hero Electric eyes output up to 5 lakh by Mar '22

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HERO Electric, India's largest electric two-wheeler maker, is expanding capacity of its production facility in Ludhiana (Punjab) to over 5 lakh units by March 2022 as it aims to maintain its leadership position amidst growing competition.

Sohinder Gill, CEO, Hero Electric, said, "We are witnessing huge walk-ins at our dealerships and are working overtime to avoid stock-out situations and long waiting lists... We are therefore redrawing our business plans to retain our leadership position that we have held all these years."

Hero Electric's aggressive expansion plans come on the back of blockbuster sales achieved by newcomer Ola Electric. Last week, Ola had announced that it clocked ₹1,100 crore in combined sales in 48 hours when the purchase window for its e-scooters was open between September 15-17. While Ola is beginning its manufacturing facility with an initial capacity of 1 million units, other players such as Ather, TVS and Bajaj Auto are also expanding their presence.

Industry experts believe that competition in this space is expected to become more severe in coming days as new age players with strong financial backing are eyeing to pip legacy players. According to JMK Research, domestic EV sales in July 2021 witnessed a month-over-month jump of 134.8%, at 26,127 units, clocking the highest registrations in a month so far in 2021. The overall high-speed electric two-wheeler (HS-E2W) sales in the country in July 2021 stood at 13,345 units, witnessing a 229% month-over-month jump.

"The last few months have set the tone for the next few years to come... We are hence ramping up our production facilities to manufacture over 5 lakh vehicles and will go on to expand to add capacities to make over 1 million vehicles every year to meet the growing demand," said Naveen Munjal, MD, Hero Electric.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

DEPARTMENT OF HANDLOOMS AND TEXTILES

TENDER PRE-BID MEETING NOTICE

Pre-Bid meeting will be conducted on **27.09.2021 at 12 noon** in the Conference Hall of the Commissionerate of Handlooms and Textiles, Chennai - 108 for Tenders invited by the Department of Handlooms and Textiles for purchase of 60sC Dyed Cotton Cone Warp Yarn vide reference no. **DIPR/2680/Tender/2021**, dated 14.09.2021 and for purchase of Polyester Texturised Yarn vide reference no. **DIPR/2678/Tender/2021,** dated 14.09.2021 under the Distribution of Sarees and Dhoties Scheme, Pongal 2022

Joint Director (Uniforms) / Tender Inviting Authority

DIPR/2758/TENDER/2021

"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம் - சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்"

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)

Office of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, Upper Tunga Project Division, Shimoga

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SHORT TERM PERCENTAGE TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement only)

1.No.EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-3/T.N.NO-21/2021-22 Dt:18.09.2021
2.No.EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-3/T.N.NO-22/2021-22 Dt:18.09.2021
3.No.EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-3/T.N.NO-23/2021-22 Dt:18.09.2021
4.No.EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-3/T.N.NO-24/2021-22 Dt:18.09.2021

On Behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru, the Under signed invites tender Through e-portal system from Eligible contractors for one works coming under upper Tunga Project, Under Head of Account 4701.

1) Apprx. Amount put to tender as per estimation is from 84.65, 423.71, 1858.13 and 243.26 lakhs. 2) Last date for questions/clarifications regarding the tender: 23.09.2021 at 11.30 A.M. 3) Date for Submission of filled tenders from 20.09.2021 to 29.09.2021 up to 5.30 P.M .

Further details on date of opening the Tender/Detail of work E.M.D. Amount/Terms and Conditions of the tender/Class of Contractor, Etc, can be obtained in the Tender Notification or from the office of the Under signed during office hours or in website **Https:\\eproc.Karanataka.Gov.in** for further details the office of the Undersigned can be contacted during office hours on phone no.08182 -254832 from Information can be obtained through **https://eproc.Karanataka.gov.in/**

DIPR/SMG/No.71-09 zenkar/2021-22

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KNNL,U.T.P., Division, Shivamogga

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda (A Government of India undertaking)

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Possession Notice

(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with ***Rule 3*** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **13-08-2020** calling upon the Borrower **M/s.Gautham Ceramics** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,00,82,005.60** (Rupees One Crore Eighty two thousand five and sixty paise only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under ***sub section (4) of Section 13*** of the said Act read with Rule ***8*** of the ***Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002*** on this **18th day of September of the year 2021.**

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs. 81,59,281.74** (Rupees Eighty One lakh Fifty nine thousand Two Hundred Eighty One and Seventy four paise only) and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Properties

1. All that part and parcel of the property standing in the name of Mr. Ganesh Shanbhogue bearing Site No.31, Katha No.2261/6167/36-31 formed out of converted land bearing Sy.no.36 and the said converted land totally measuring 2 Acres 13 guntas which includes 0-10 guntas of land in Sy.no.36 at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, comes within the limits of BBMP ward No.130 and measuring East to West-60 feet and North to South 45 feet, totally measuring 2700 square feet and bounded on East by – 30 feet Road, West by – Site No.32, North by- 30 feet Road, South by – Site no.30.
2. All that part and parcel of the property standing in the name of Mrs. Geetha G. Shanbhogue bearing Site No.32, Katha No.6167/36-32, formed out of converted land bearing Sy.no.36 situated at Nagadevanahalli village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, comes within the limits of BBMP Ward no.130 and measuring East to West 30 feet, and North to South 45 feet, totally measuring 1350 square feet and bounded on the East by –Site No.31, West by – Site No.33, North by- 30 feet Road, South by- Site No.29.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 18.09.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda,
Siddaiah Road Branch, Bengaluru

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

E-Tenders are invited by the Chief Medical Superintendent, Southern Railway, Golden Rock, Tiruchchirappalli – 620004 for the following work.

a	**Name of Work**	**TENDER NO.** T-MD-52-P-MC-TPJ-VM Dt.20.09.2021 **Bid Number:** GEM/2021/B/1527027 Maintenance of cleanliness of Tiruchchirappalli and Villupuram Junctions with Mechanized Cleaning for a period of four years under Standard Bid Document.
b	**Approximate Cost of Work**	**Rs.7,47,27,814/-** (Rupees Seven Crores Forty Seven Lakhs Twenty seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Fourteen only) **inclusive of GST @18%.**
c	**Tender Security Amount* (Earnest Money Deposit)**	Bid Security Declaration is to be submitted.
d	**Tender Document available for sale on website**	As per e-tendering website **http://www.gem.gov.in**. Tender document can only be obtained after registration of tenderer on the website **http://www.gem.gov.in.**
e	**Date & Time of Submission of Tender**	12-10-2021 (Upto 11.00Hrs) through online **http://www.gem.gov.in** only.
f	**Date & Time of Opening of Tender (Technical Bid)**	12-10-2021 (Upto 11.30Hrs) through online **http://www.gem.gov.in** only.
g	**Date & Time of Opening of Financial bid**	Will be informed later on after the evaluation of Technical Bids (Only to the bidders who will successfully qualify the Technical Evaluation will receive system generated SMS).
h	**Validity of tender**	65 days from the date of tender opening.
i	**Stipulated Date of Commencement of work**	Within 21 days from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance as per the instructions of Manager - in – charge.
j	**Time Period**	4 Years from the stipulated date of commencement.
k	Authority and place for submission of tender cost & Tender Security (EMD), required documents (if any) and seeking clarifications on tender documents.	Through online **http://www.gem.gov.in** only.

Chief Medical Superintendent, Railway Hospital, Golden Rock, Tiruchchirappalli.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Preparation of DPR for Construction of Leachate Plant at Brahmapuram Plant in Kochi.
Window No. **C152406/2021**, Pre-bid Meeting: **01/10/2021, 3 PM**
Last Date for Submission: **11/10/2021, 3 PM**
Last date for Opening: **13/10/2021, 3 PM**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer

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No. RUR/ADM/T-2/2021-22/ Date : 21-09-2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Tender through e-procurement)

Raichur University invites tenders for the Outsourced management of "Examination Processes, Governance and Student Related Activities" for a period of five years comprising of 10 exams from reputed vendors as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act. The tenderers who have registered under e-governance Department of Karnataka may participate through e-tendering system. Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement Website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in the eligible tenderers shall submit their e-tender through e-procurement platform as scheduled in e-portal

Sd/- Registrar
Raichur University, Raichur

DIP/Raichur/351/MC&A/2021-22

CHAMUNDESHWARI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

Corporate Office, No. 29, Vijayanagar, 2nd Stage, Hinkal, Mysuru – 570 017.

NO:CESC/EBC/SA1/11/2021-22/10093 **Date: 20.09.2021**

NOTIFICATION

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation, Mysuru had filed an application for FAC under KERC (Fuel Cost Adjustment Charges) Regulation- 2013 for the billing quarter commencing from Oct-2021 to Dec-2021. The Hon'ble Commission having recognized the **decrease(savings)** in Fuel Cost Adjustment Charges along with the decrease in overall power purchase cost during 1st quarter of FY-22, has approved to **refund/adjust** the FAC @ 6 paise per unit, in all the energy bills, to be issued to their consumers during the billing quarter commencing from **1st Oct 2021 to 31st Dec 2021.** Accordingly, this refund/adjustment of FAC @ 6 paise per unit will come into effect from **1st Oct 2021 to 31st Dec 2021** to all categories of consumer of CESC Mysuru, in addition to the existing tariff. The FAC order issued by the Hon'ble Commission is available in the CESC Website **(cescmysore.karnataka.gov.in).**

Sd/-
Chief Financial Officer,
Corporate office, CESC, Mysuru.

DIPR/MYS/KAVITA/D34/2021-22

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)

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No: KBJNL/IBC/D-1/PB-1/Tender/2021-22/579 Date: 17-09-2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(ONLY THROUGH ELECTRONIC TENDER SYSTEM)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, KBJNL IBC Divn No-1 Kembhavi, the under signed invites tenders on Supply installation, repairs, replacement of electrical equipments for 110 KV transformer for 110 KV substation in comer breaker, motor breaker incomer bus coupler, motor penal board line shaft sleeves and muff coupling all pumps and motors of 110 KVA switch yard and pump motors and allied works etc.,(O&M) Operation and Maintenance of 110 KV/6.6 KV Sub station and providing man power for watch and ward of Gutti Basavanna Lift Irrigation Scheme, Kembhavi under KBJNL.(For Two years operation and Maintenance on Turnkey Basis. Repairs to 17.5 mva 110/6.6 kv ONAN M/S ALSTOM Copper wound power Transformer at Kembhavi Head work with rewinding Errection , testing , Commissioning and Maintenance for 2 years) Turnkey basis from Registration certificate of Super grade Electrical Contractor Reputed Manufacturer of 110/6.6kv, 17.5 MVA step down power transformer amounting to Rs. 125.57 lakhs EMD:0.00 Lakhs. The tenderers are required to submit tenders in two cover system (The blank tenders can be obtained through website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and can be submitted through electronic tender box).

1) The contractors can request for e-tendering documents from **24-09-2021 to 08-10-2021** in the web site http: www. eproc.karnataka.gov.in / e-portal. 2) Last date for Submission of completed e-tendering documents will be **08-10-2021 upto 4.30 PM,** 3) Technical bid shall be opened electronically in the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL.IBC div no.1 Kembhavi on **18-10-2021 at 11.00 AM.** In respect of bidders whose tender fee has been confirmed on the e – Tendering platform. 4) Financial bid shall be opened after approval of Technical bid. 5) Further information can be had from the undersigned during office hours. 6) If any of the dates mentioned above happened to be a general holiday, the next working day holds good. 7) Conditional tenders are liable to be rejected. The officer competent to accept the tender shall have the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
KBJNL IBC Division-1 Kembhavi,

DIP/Yadgiri/202/MC&A/2021-22

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ (ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಧಾರವಾಡ)

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು & ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ, ವಿಭಾಗ ಧಾರವಾಡ

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ./ಗ್ರಾ.ಕು.ನೀ.&.ನೈ./ವಿಧಾ/ಸ.ಇಂ.2/ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ/2021–22/1253 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 18.09.2021

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ –36/2021–22 (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು & ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಇವರಿಂದ 2020–21 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಜೆ.ಜೆ.ಎಮ್. ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾದ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಿಗದಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅದ್ಯಾದೇಶ 2000 ಹಾಗೂ Standard Document ನಂತೆ KW-1 & KW-2, KW-3, KW-4 ತತ್ಸಂಬಂಧ ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾದ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ವಯ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ–ಆಡಳಿತ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಖಚಿತಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಟೆಂಡರಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ವಿಷಯ : ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಕುರಿತು.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ : 1. ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ./ಗ್ರಾ.ಕು.ನೀ.&.ನೈ./ವಿಧಾ/ಸ.ಇಂ.2/ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ/2020–21/1181 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 21.12.2020
2. ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ./ಗ್ರಾ.ಕು.ನೀ.&.ನೈ./ವಿಧಾ/ಸ.ಇಂ.2/ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ/2020–21/1138 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 24.12.2020
3. ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ./ಗ್ರಾ.ಕು.ನೀ.&.ನೈ./ವಿಧಾ/ಸ.ಇಂ.2/ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ/2020–21/778 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 18.11.2020

ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ಪತ್ರದಡಿಯ ಕಲಘಟಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ನವಲಗುಂದ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿವೆ (Calander of Events) (1) ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರ್ಮಗಾಗಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಶೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಬಿ ಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **04.10.2021** ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ (2) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **05.10.2021** ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ (3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾದ ನಂತರ

ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ : ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದಂತೆ

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ವಿವರ	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ	ವರ್ಗ
1	**Indent No : 34982** Providing FHTC's to 4 Households in Bodhangudda Habitation of Chalamatti Village in Kalaghatagi Taluk,Dharwad District by Augmentation of SVS to Bagadgeri Village in Dharwad District (40 LPCD) (New FHTC 4) (General category)	**12.00**	180 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
2	**Indent No : 27970** Providing FHTCs to 364 households in KONGAWAD habitation of KONGAWAD village, Navalgund Taluk Dharwad District by Augmentation of SVS to PWS REVIVAL TO KONGAWAD VILLAGE in DHARWAD District. (46.00 LPCD) (New FHTC 368 and Retrofitting of 24 HTC)	**68.00**	180 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ

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No:FPI/Proc/Garden/01/2021-22 Date: 23.09.2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS - CALL-2

Fiscal Policy Institute (FPI) invites Tender in two-tender document system i.e. Technical and Financial, through e-procurement portal from the reputed agencies for the following services as per the Schedule of Tender given below:

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Brief description of the tender
1	No. FPI/Proc/ Garden/01/ 2021-22 (Last date:11.10.2021)	Tender To Provide Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract for Landscape, Garden and Potted Plants etc., in FPI Campus-Call-2.

The Tender details may be seen on website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in & www.fpibengaluru.karnataka.gov.in**
All terms & conditions are applicable as per tender documents.
Prospective tenderers can obtain clarifications if any from this office.

Sd/- Additional Director (Admn)

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

A/C No: 37887507755/ DRS

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of the State Bank of India, **Arashinakunte Branch**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 08.02.2021,** calling upon the borrowers **Mrs S M VANI D/o S Basavarajaiah, # 305, 3rd** Floor, Nandi Shelters, 11th Main Road, JHCS Layout, Subramanyapura, Bangalore-560061, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rupees 41,57,008/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Eight only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **20.09.2021**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount **Rs. 40,17,133/ (Rupees Forty Lakhs Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Thirty Three Only)** as on 17.09.2021 and interest from 18.09.2021 & charges thereon, till the realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE – A

All that piece and parcel of the converted Land bearing Sy. No. 53/2, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose, as per official memorandum bearing No. ALN/(S.U)SR.84/2012-13, Dated: 03.11.2012 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Turahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now comes within in the limits of BBMP, Uttarahalli Ward No. 184, assigned New BBMP Khata No. 44/Sy. No. 53/2, measuring an extent of 0-31 Guntas, and bounded on:
East By: Land in Sy. No. 53/3 & 53/4 **West By :** Land in Sy. No. 53/1 & Road
North By: Land in Sy. No. 55, **South By :** Land in Sy. No. 53/4.

SCHEDULE – B

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. 014 in Ground Floor (2BHK)) measuring 1300 Sq. Ft., of Super Built up Area, put up in Property forming part of the apartment building known as "NANDI SHELTERS" constructed on the Schedule-A property, together within 380 sq. ft., of undivided share, title, interest and ownership and sital area comprising of the flat consisting of 2 Bed Room, Hall, Dining Kitchen, Utility, Bathrooms and Toilets, consisting of flush doors and MS windows having vitrified flooring and one Car Parking marked in the Basement floor in Schedule – A Property.

Date: 20.09.2021
Place: Arashinakunte

Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA
Arashinakunte Branch, Arashinakunte

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that the Notice is hereby given that one of our customerShri. Ravi Bhat & Smt.Samheeta Mhas deposited title deeds with IDBI Bank Limited,Indiranagar, Bangalore as security to secure housingloan of Rs.37,75,000/- with respect to his property as mentioned in the schedule herein below, which is registered as Doc.No.5439/14-15 dt.02.07.2014with the Sub-Registrar, Banasawadi, Bangalore,for creation of Equitable Mortgage to secure the financial assistance granted by the Bank.

IDBI Bank Ltd. stored the documents at Stock Holding Document Management Services and the same were partially damaged in the fire accident on December 11, 2017. The title deeds with respect to the Schedule property specifically mentioned herein below were destroyed.

Hence, this is to inform the General Public at large in view of destruction of said documents, any claim by person/s, institution/s. etc., that they have the said title deeds in their custody / security shall not be taken as evidence and shall not be acted upon.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property comprising of land and residential apartment Building known as Anugraha Enclave Apt., Property Address: Flat No. 202, 2nd Floor, Anugraha Enclave Apt.,Old HASB Katha No.272/4 (Old No. 272/3), CMC Katha No.485, PID No.081-W0333-36-130, Kaggadasapura Village, C V Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore; bounded with
EAST BY: Ranka's property
WEST BY: Private property
NORTH BY:House site No.04
SOUTH BY: 40 feet Road

Center Head,
IDBI Bank-RAC, Ashwini Complex, No. 326,
6th Main Road, 80ft. Road, Indiranagar,
Bangalore-560038

IDBI BANK

PUBLIC NOTICE

Publics are hereby informed that my clients would like to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owners Mrs. Rathnamma W/o Chikkavenkattappa, Mrs. Vanajakshi W/o Late. Krishna Reddy C. A along with her family members, Mrs. Anasuya. R W/o Late. Ramachandra Reddy along with her family members . Mr. Shankar C. V. S/o Late. Chikka Venkatappa along with his family members, Mr. Ganesh Reddy C. V. S/o Late. Chikka Venkatappa along with his family members, Mr. Srirama Reddy C. V. S/o Late. Chikka Venkatappa along with his family members, Mr. Babu Reddy. C. V. S/o Late. Chikka Venkatappa along with his family members, Mr. Balachandra Reddy. C. V. S/o Late. Chikka Venkatappa along with his family members, Mr. Srinivas Reddy. C. V. S/o Late. Chikka Venkatappa along with his family members, All are residing at Residing at No.59, Anjaneya Temple Street, Near Anjaneya Temple, Doddabanasawadi, Bangalore-560043. For that, my client intended to enter with Agreement to sell with the above owners. If any persons having any objections to purchase the Schedule Property, having any right over the Schedule Property, may lodge their objections and claims before the under signed, along with supporting documentary evidence within Ten days from date of this publication, and the objection and claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and will proceed to purchase the schedule properties as there are no objections, claims and is free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Plot No.169-P and 170-P, in the Hi Tech, Defense and Aerospace Park (IT Sector), situated at in Sy. No.106 and 1 (Block No.37) E_khata ID No.150200201100820050, Property No.344/106/1169P/170P, of Arebinnamangala Village of Jala Hobli, Bengaluru Noth Yalahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, containing by admeasuring on the Eastern side 57.17 Meters, on the western side 55.51 Meters, on the Northern side 127.37 Meters, on the Southern side 113.38 Meters, totally measuring 71,870 square feet, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on- East by : Private Property, West by : KIADB 24 Meter wide Road, North by : Plot No.169-P1 and 170P1, South by : Plot No.169P.

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A Notice is hereby given that the below mentioned Borrowers has defaulted in the repayment of prinicipal and interest of the loan facility obtained by him from the Bank and the loan has been classified as Non performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public Notice.

1. A/c. No. HTL32661777421/8598/HL/313

Name and address of the Borrower:1. Mr. Rajiv Kumar S/o Mr. Ishwaranand Singh & **2. Jyothi Kumari** W/o Mr. Rajiv Kumar,**a.** # S-01, Silverline Orchid, 18th Main, Opp Permal Mandir,Near Delhi Public School,Yelchanahalli, Kanakapura Rd,Bangalore-560 062. **Also at: b.** Flat No. 2511, Type A, Block 25, 1st Floor, Brigade Meadows, Kagalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560082.And also: **c. Mr. Rajiv Kumar,** M/s. Herbalife International India Pvt Ltd, # 72, Salarpuria Pearl, Residency Rd Cross, Near Hotel Balal, Bangalore-560025

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs. 15,65,271/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy One only) as on 17.08.2021 with interest from 18.08.2021 and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

NPA Date: 28.06.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 18.08.2021**

Schedule of Property Mortgaged: All that part and parcel of the Flat bearing No. 2511 in type A , Block-25, on 1st Floor in apartment known as "Brigade Meadows" measuring 700 sft of SBA and UDS of 350 sft with one open car parking, constructed in land bearing Sy No. 114, situated in Kaggalipura village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk bounded on the: East by :Bangalore Kanakapura NH 209, West by :Pipeline and remaining portion of Sy No. 114, North by :Property in Sy No. 113, Govt Tank in sy no. 150, and property in Sy No. 143, South by :Property in Sy Nos 116, 118, 127, 134,& 135

2. A/c. No. HTL 67353097809

Name and address of the Borrower:1. Mr. Mohamed Amer Assarmatha & 2. Mr. Mohamed Amar Assarmatha # 12, RS Prime Rose Apartment,Flat No. G 01, Hennur main Road, Kachrakanahalli, Bangalore-560 084, Also **at:** No.17, Sy.No.137/1 Belawatha village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk-570 026.

Outstanding Loan Amount: of **Rs. 28,74,945/-(Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Five Only)** as on **20.08.2021**. You are also liable to pay future interest from **21.08.2019** at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

NPA Date: 27.06.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 21.08.2021**

Schedule of Property All that piece and parcel of converted land for Residential purpose bearing Survey No.137/1, measuring an extent of 2 Acres 09 Guntas, situated at Belawatha village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore District, bounded on the: East by: Land in Sy.No.145,West by: Land in Sy.No.132,North by: Government Road,South by: Land in Sy.No.137/2,
All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing No.17 carved in Entire Property i.e., bearing Sy.No.137/1 as referred above, Alienation Order No.ALN.(1) CR.63/2010-11 New No.ALN (1) 135/2011-12 dated 05-11-2011, situated at Belawatha village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore District. Measurement East to West-12 Meters, North to South-12 Meters, total site area 144.00 Square Meters, bounded on the: East:Property bearing Site No.16, West: Property bearing site No.18, North: Property bearing Site No.21,South :09.00 Meter Road

3. A/c. No. HTL 64136924217/64136924319, 64160516208

Name and address of the Borrower: Mr. Shivashankar J S/o N. Joghee, # 315/4, Adarsha Jeevana Nilaya, 6th Cross, 6th Main. Venkatapura, Koramangala 1st Stage, Bangalore-560 034. **Also at:** Flat No. 201, 2nd Floor, " SASHANK PRIMERO", Haralakunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560 068.

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs. 17,43,022/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Forty Three Thousand and Twenty Two only) as on 20.08.2021 with interest from 21.08.2021 and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

NPA Date: 13.06.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 21.08.2021**

Schedule of Property Mortgaged: SCHDULE-"A" : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.64, 65, 70 & 71, Khata No.28, Assessment Register No.48/2, now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP (Bommanahlli – Ward No.174), property No.143/143/143/48/2/64,65,70,71, situated at Haralukunte village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 80 feet, North to South : on the Eastern Side : 68 ft, on the western side: 78 feet, and bounded on the: East by : Road,West by:Road, North by :Private Property, South by :Road.
SCHEDULE-"B": 206 Sq. feet of undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule"A" above.
SCHEDULE "C": Flat bearing No.201, on the Second Floor, measuring about 1035 Sq. Ft. super built up area, comprising of Two bd rooms with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring together with One reserved covered car parking space, including proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc. in the multistoried residential building known as "SHASHANK PRIMERO" constructed over the land described under Schedule "A" above.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and their Guaranotrs (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub- section 13 of Section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secuuried assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank.
The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : **22.09.2021**
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, RACPC-II Koramangala

QuoteExpress **ONE BOOK, ONE PEN, ONE CHILD, AND ONE TEACHER CAN CHANGE THE WORLD** › MALALA YOUSAFZAI

MCC to use gender-neutral term 'batter' instead of 'batsman'

Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) on Wednesday announced that the gender-neutral term "batter" will replace "batsman" with immediate effect, in a bid to reinforce cricket's status as an inclusive game. The amendments to the laws were approved by the MCC Committee, following initial discussion by the Club's specialist Laws Sub-committee.

Left in the dark, match officials give up all hopes on compensation

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

OVER 300 umpires and match referees and as many video-analysts and scorers are losing hope of getting any compensation package for the curtailed 2020-21 domestic season. While the BCCI announced a pay hike and a compensation package for the domestic cricketers, the body has remained tight-lipped about match officials even as the next season is around the corner.

It is reliably learnt that the issue came up for discussion during the Apex Council meeting, but it was kept aside as the BCCI believes several of them are employed with private firms and the curtailed domestic season hasn't affected them. While it is true that some are still employed in few organisations, many of them had quit in 2018 and 2019. Several of them resigned from full-time jobs as the number of domestic matches, across all age-groups, exceeded 2,000. With an average 40 match-days assigned in a season where majority of the umpires earned ₹30,000 per match day, they received at least ₹12,00,000 a season.

In the 2020/21 season, with the BCCI not able to hold most of the tournaments, only few got to officiate and even then they ended up earning only around ₹2.5 lakhs. While a full-fledged season awaits them, there are indications that the BCCI will allot every umpire an average of 30-35 matches so that match days are evenly-distributed.

"If we give them a pay-hike, Grade A umpires will fall in the same pay bracket as players who have played 21-40 matches. These things need to be addressed," a BCCI official said.

The BCCI officials reckon some of the umpires (20 in Grade A) were getting more pay than the domestic players and the story remains the same even after the pay hike. It is understood that few of the umpires have taken it up with their respective state units and the issue will be raised during the annual general meeting.

Most of the umpires and match officials happen to represent Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Mumbai cricket associations and there are concerns that not all members will be unified when it comes to compensation package.

"Some of them even received ₹18 lakh a season, but that may not happen this time because there are six groups. It is true that some state associations have brought the matter to our attention, we need to find a formula. If need be, they can compensate as well. Andhra cricket association, for instance, paid few during the pandemic," the official added.

CAPITAL CHARGE

All-round effort from bowlers helps Delhi Capitals beat Sunrisers Hyderabad

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

IT was a woeful Wednesday for Sunrisers Hyderabad. Right before they resumed their IPL journey, the team was jolted by the shock news of their left-arm pacer T Natarajan testing Covid-19 positive despite being in a bio-secure bubble. Close contact Vijay Shankar also had to isolate and despite apprehensions, the match was scheduled to go ahead with the squad as a whole not in the best of shape mentally. And when the lowest-ranked team in the competition came on to bat, their batters carried on from where they left of in the first phase as they succumbed to 134/9 in their 20 overs, which Delhi batsmen chased without breaking a sweat.

Delhi Capitals were one of the best teams in the first phase, and with the return of Shreyas Iyer, the team management chose to opt for last-season's successful pace pair of Kagiso Rabada and Anrich Nortje. And the move paid instant dividends with Nortje picking up David Warner (0) in the very first over. The Aussie's below-par tournament continued and without Jonny Bairstow, the team is looking shaky up top.

Skipper Kane Williamson (18) tried to steady the ship with Wriddhiman Saha (18) but Rabada had other ideas as he beat the wicketkeeper for pace with Saha mistiming a pull to Shikhar Dhawan at midwicket. The Kiwi, usually a cool head under pressure, ahd an uncharacteristic rush of blood as he holed out to Shimron Hetmyer at long-off off the bowling of Axar Patel. This was despite receiving two leases of life after Delhi skipper Rishabh Pant and Prithvi Shaw dropped him in successive overs.

Manish Pandey (18) followed suit straight after and Kedar Jadhav (3) too didn't fare any better. With more than half the team gone, Abdul Samad (28 off 21, 2x4s, 1x6) tried his best to help his side set up some sort of a competitive total and along with Rashid Khan (22 off 19 balls), they took the attack to the Delhi bowlers but ultimately departed in search of quick runs.

Rabada was the pick of the bowlers for DC with figures of 3 for 37, while Anrich Nortje (2/12) and Patel (2/32) picked up two wickets apiece.

With an easy target in sight, the Delhi franchise came out and played simple cricket with the exception of Shaw who tried to force the issue too early in the innings. Shikhar Dhawan, left out of the Indian T20 World Cup team, hit 42 (37) and ensured there was no further jitters.

Brief scores: Sunrisers Hyderabad 134/9 in 20 ovs (Rabada 3-37) lost to Delhi Capitals 139/2 in 17.5 ovs (Shreyas 47 n.o.)

DC's Axar Patel (R) rejoices after dismissing SRH's Kane Williamson | SPORTZPICS

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IPL confident despite Covid-19 scare

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

ON a day when Sunrisers Hyderabad's T Natarajan tested positive for Covid-19, their Indian Premier League (IPL) match against Delhi Capitals went ahead in Dubai. The move is bold but the IPL Governing Council is sounding fairly confident that with all necessary protocols in place, there is no need to press the panic button. It's to be noted that the board's Covid-19 based quarantine norms is in line with Dubai Health Authorities (DHA).

Unlike in May when the organisers and the BCCI were forced to reschedule a match — before ultimately calling it off — after two players tested positive on the morning of a match (Kolkata and Bangalore), Wednesday's match took place as schedule. As soon as Natarajan's test results came back positive, the organisers were on the toes, ensuring the entire Hyderabad contingent underwent RT-PCR tests at 5 in the morning. Although there isn't a GPS mechanism in place like in 2020, when the IPL was held in the UAE, the BCCI has put in place bubble-integrity managers for each team. They monitor movements of players round the clock and are allowed to review CCTV footages for the purposes of contact tracing. This is how they were able to identify and isolate all of Natarajan's close contacts.

According to a BCCI statement, all-rounder Vijay Shankar and net bowler G Periyaswamy are among those under isolation. The others happen to be support staffers Vijay Kumar (team manager), Shyam Sundar J (physiotherapist), Anjana Vannan (doctor) and Tushar Khedkar (logistics manager). As per the IPL health protocols, they are undergoing isolation at a separate wing of the hotel and will be allowed to re-enter the bubble after six days, provided they test negative in the tests scheduled on Days 2,4 and 6.

Although Natarajan attended Tuesday's training session, the BCCI and the Governing Council gave the greenlight for the match only because the rest of Hyderabad contingent tested negative. While a Covid-positive case inside the bio-bubble does create a scare, the BCCI believes they have put all the mechanism in place and there is no possibility of the virus breaching the bubble from the outside.

"During the India leg, it was possible for the outsiders to come in contact with the players or use the common areas in the hotel. In Dubai and Abu Dhabi, teams are kept in a separate wing and public have no access to bio-secure area. All the loose ends are covered. A thorough check was done to identify if there were any breaches," an IPL official tracking the developments said.

While all the teams took a charter flight to the UAE before undergoing mandatory quarantine, Natarajan had taken a commercial airline, which the BCCI suspects could have made him contract the virus.

KOLKATA KNIGHT RIDERS vs MUMBAI INDIANS

KKR FACE MIGHTY MI

Separated by two points and as many places in the table, Kolkata Knight Riders will know a win over Mumbai Indians will put them in the top half of the table. A few talking points...

Rohit & Hardik's fitness

Both Rohit Sharma and Hardik Pandya sat out the opener and the effect was felt at multiple times. Without their captain, the five-time champions seemed a bit lost even if deputy, Kieron Pollard, is an able skipper in his own right. If the duo misses out again, onus will fall on the West Indian to marshall the troops.

Kolkata's top order

Kolkata got into the bad habit of either losing their top order for nothing or seeing their top order play out too many balls for nothing scores. Against Bangalore, both Shubman Gill and Venkatesh Iyer scored at over 140. If the outfit is to continue on this upward trajectory, they need this to become a pattern and not a one-off.

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Mumbai have won 12 of their last 13 matches against Kolkata

HEAD-TO-HEAD MATCHES:28 | MUMBAI WINS:22 | KOLKATA WINS: 6 | LIVE ON STAR SPORTS NETWORKS

LOCAL EXPRESS

Zynah enters U-14 tennis tourney semis

BENGALURU: Top seed Zynah Amber was staring at defeat after losing the first set 4-6 and being three match points down (0-40) at 3-5 in the second set against Disha Santosh in the girls singles. The 13-year-old not only erased the deficit but won the next four games on a trot to win the second set before taking the decider at 6-3 to enter the semifinals of the AITA U-14 CS 7 tennis championship here on Wednesday. In the boys singles, S Ashwajit beat Sanchit Sudhir Rau 6-1, 7-5 to book his semifinals spot.

CHAMPIONS

Modern Girls FC were crowned champions of the KSFA Women's A Division League on Wednesday. They defeated Roots Football School 3-1 in the final. **In Pic:** Modern Girls players pose with the trophy at the BFS.

EXPRESS READ

City, Liverpool advance in League Cup

LONDON: Manchester City started their bid to lift a fifth successive League Cup with a 6-1 rout of Wycombe, while Japan forward Takumi Minamino inspired Liverpool's 3-0 victory at Norwich on Tuesday. Everton and Watford were the Premier League casualties in the third round, losing to QPR and Stoke respectively. Riyad Mahrez scored two goals for City.

World C'ships: Archers Surekha, Verma in Rd 3

YANKTON (US): Jyothi Surekha Vennam and Abhishek Verma reached the third round of the Archery World Championships after finishing sixth and seventh in the compound men and women qualification rounds respectively, here. Surekha shot 684 while Verma scored 695 in the qualification and then got byes in the first two elimination rounds.

Advani bags his 24th world title

DOHA : India's ace cueist Pankaj Advani grabbed his 24th world title when he triumphed at the IBSF 6-Red Snooker World Cup with a 7-5 victory over Pakistan's Babar Masih in the final, here on Tuesday. Advani has been in rich form as the Bengaluru man won his 11th Asian title last week as well.

Chirag, Satwik pull out of Sudirman Cup

NEW DELHI: The Indian men's doubles pair of Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy has pulled out of the Sudirman Cup mixed team championships on medical grounds. The World No 10 pair was part of the 12-member Indian team announced by the BAI for the prestigious tournament to be held from September 26 to October 3 in Finland.

Afghanistan open to Pak series

AFP @ Karachi

NEWLY APPOINTED Afghanistan cricket chairman Azizullah Fazli said Wednesday he would visit neighbouring Pakistan later this week to invite the side for a one-day series.

The war-torn nation has steadily risen in international cricket over the past few years, but there have been calls for a boycott of the men's team after the hardline Taliban's takeover last month. The change of government has called into question the future of Afghanistan's participation in Test matches, as under International Cricket Council regulations, nations must also have an active women's team. The Taliban are yet to announce a policy on women playing sport, but a senior official has said it would be "not necessary". Avoiding commenting on the latest developments, Fazli said he planned to visit other regional cricketing powers.

"I am taking a tour of Pakistan from September 25 and then will go to India, Bangladesh and the United Arab Emirates to meet officials of cricket boards," he said.

Fazli said he would meet new Pakistan Cricket Board chairman Ramiz Raja, "and offer to host Pakistan for the series which we were due to play in Sri Lanka in September".

Thapa upbeat after national success

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

AT 27 years, he is already a veteran. Shiva Thapa is a name that has been part of Indian senior boxing team for more than a decade. In 2012 London Olympics, he had become the youngest Indian boxer to qualify. With matured head and a strong will to succeed, Thapa embarked on this magical journey in his loved sport. There was a lot of hope.

A World Championships medal in 2015 raised expectations. When he entered the ring in Rio during the 2016 Olympics against a former champion, Thapa never thought he would lose. "I was so confident that there was no question of thinking what if I lost the match," he recollected those thoughts. Since then, however, Thapa's form plummeted until recently. "Sometimes life makes you wait," were Thapa's profound words.

On Tuesday when he won the national title, his fourth, he was relieved. "It was a tough competition because World championships quota was at stake so everyone gave their best. So it was fulfilling to win the title," the Assam boxer, who got the better of Services' Dalveer Singh Tomar in the 63.5kg final, said.

Sports, like life, has its share of vicissitudes, sometimes it could be crushing, but at times rewarding. For Thapa, from being a young promising pugilist to obscurity and back has been quite a fascinating ride. "Nothing in life is futile," said Thapa, who is currently in Guwahati. He turned philosophical and said all these ups and downs has taught him a great deal. "For me, every experience teaches you something. Whether it is good or bad. When I had a setback in my career, it taught me to work hard, learn about self belief and patience. When I got the opportunity to go to Asian Championships earlier this year, I thought it was a chance to prove myself. Sometimes, you need that break. When I won the medal, I did not even realise that it was fifth Asian Championships medal. I was not thinking in terms of medal. I just wanted to perform and perform well. Coming out of setbacks defines you."

Thapa earned a Worlds berth by winning gold at nationals on Tuesday | BFI

For Thapa, the biggest takeaway in his career had been these myriad experiences. "The setback helped me understand myself and motivate myself to perform better and elevate my game. Psychologically, I am stronger." Thapa felt the two medals missing from his closets are the Asian Games and Olympics. "I am working towards that," he said. "The Asian and Commonwealth Games next year and the Olympics in 2024, that's my target."

When he was in London, he had just graduated to the senior level. "When I participated in 2012, I knew I was the youngest boxer. But this time around, whether Asian Games or Olympics, I would be not content to just participate but win medals. 2024 Paris Olympics would be my third," Thapa, who had competed in 56kg category then, said. However, his 'setback' in his career he believed had coincided with the resurgence of boxing in India. There were youngsters challenging the seniors, even now the junior boxers can take on the seniors. "The pool of boxers have increased and the sport is healthy right now. This year Lovlina Borgohain's medal will add to that craze for the sport. It is good for the sport."

As he gears up for the World Championships, he feels this time India should do well. "We have a good mix of seniors and juniors and we have a month in hand to practice. I'm sure we will do well."

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Date : 23.09.2021
Place : Bangalore

Indian cities in spotlight after new WHO norms

Tougher guidelines indicate our air is much more dirtier under latest health limits; burden of disease may now be at par with smoking

Annual mean $PM_{2.5}$ near-surface concentration in 2020 in major Indian cities

City	Population	$PM_{2.5}$ in 2020	As per WHO guidelines
Delhi	31.2 million	84	Exceeded 16.8-fold
Ahmedabad	8.3 million	49	Exceeded 9.8-fold
Kolkata	15 million	47	Exceeded 9.4-fold
Mumbai	20.7 million	41	Exceeded 8.2-fold
Pune	6.8 million	40	Exceeded 8-fold
Hyderabad	10.3 million	35	Exceeded 7-fold
Bengaluru	12.7 million	28	Exceeded 5.6-fold
Chennai	11.2 million	27	Exceeded 5.4-fold

Recommended 2021 levels compared to 2005 air quality guidelines (AQGs)

Pollutant	Averaging time	2005 AQGs	2021 AQG level
$PM_{2.5}$, µg/m³	Annual	10	5
	24-hour	25	15
PM_{10}, µg/m³	Annual	20	15
	24-hour	50	45
O_3, µg/m³	Peak season	-	60
	8-hour	100	100
NO_2, µg/m³	Annual	40	10
	24-hour	-	25
SO_2, µg/m³	24-hour	20	40
CO, µg/m³	24-hour	—	4

POLLUTION

NEW DELHI: The World Health Organisation on Wednesday released revised Air Quality Guidelines, the first update since 2005, providing clear evidence of the damage air pollution inflicts on human health, at even lower concentrations than previously understood.

With 100 per cent of the South Asian population living in areas that exceed the thresholds and limits for key air pollutants, the guidelines recommend new air quality levels to protect the health of populations. Delhi having annual mean PM 2.5 level 16 times higher than the permissible limits tops the list of the world's 100 most populous cities.

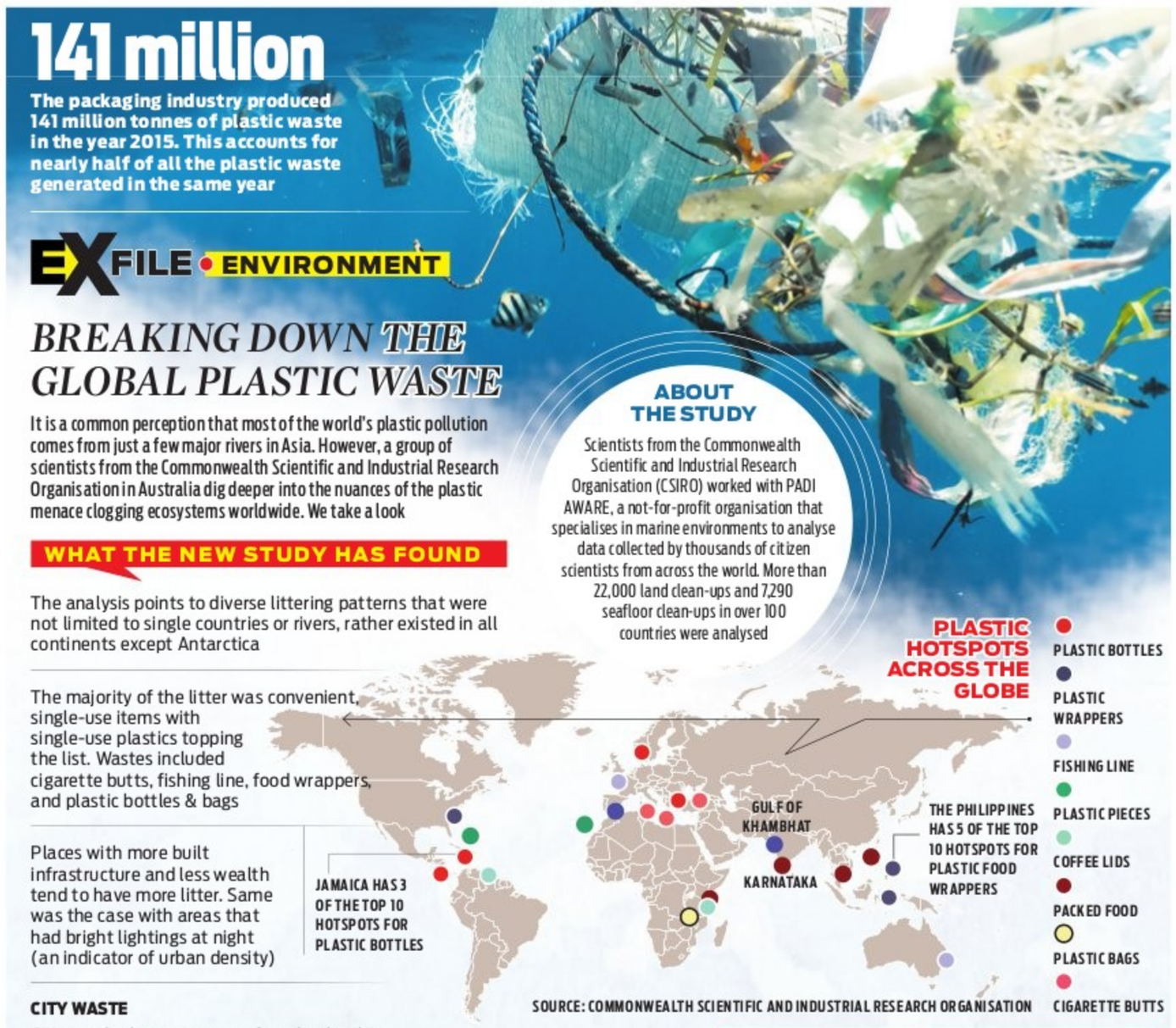
Since WHO's last 2005 global update, there has been a marked increase of evidence that shows how air pollution affects different aspects of health. For that reason, and after a systematic review of the accumulated evidence, WHO has adjusted almost all the Air Quality Guidelines levels downwards, warning that exceeding the new air quality guideline levels is associated with significant risks to health

It recommends air quality levels for 6 pollutants, where evidence has advanced the most on health effects from exposure.

As per the new WHO norms, majority of the Indian cities have recorded key pollutant levels much higher than the permissible limits. According to an analysis by Greenpeace India, among 100 global cities, Delhi's annual PM2.5 trends in 2020 was 16.8 times more than WHO's revised air quality guidelines of 5 ug/m3, while Mumbai's was 8.2 fold.

Prof S N Tripathi, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur & Steering Committee Member, National Clean Air Programme, India said: "There are no two ways about the need for revising India's air quality standards to make them more stringent. Even at the current relaxed standard of 40 ug/m3 for annual PM2.5 averages in India vs WHO's 2005 annual limit of 10 ug/m3, most Indian cities failed to meet even those levels. In parallel, we have to strengthen our health data and revise the National Clean Air Programme accordingly."

Richa Sharma


141 million
The packaging industry produced 141 million tonnes of plastic waste in the year 2015. This accounts for nearly half of all the plastic waste generated in the same year
EXFILE • ENVIRONMENT
BREAKING DOWN THE GLOBAL PLASTIC WASTE
It is a common perception that most of the world's plastic pollution comes from just a few major rivers in Asia. However, a group of scientists from the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation in Australia dig deeper into the nuances of the plastic menace clogging ecosystems worldwide. We take a look
ABOUT THE STUDY
Scientists from the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) worked with PADI AWARE, a not-for-profit organisation that specialises in marine environments to analyse data collected by thousands of citizen scientists from across the world. More than 22,000 land clean-ups and 7,290 seafloor clean-ups in over 100 countries were analysed
WHAT THE NEW STUDY HAS FOUND
The analysis points to diverse littering patterns that were not limited to single countries or rivers, rather existed in all continents except Antarctica
The majority of the litter was convenient, single-use items with single-use plastics topping the list. Wastes included cigarette butts, fishing line, food wrappers, and plastic bottles & bags
Places with more built infrastructure and less wealth tend to have more litter. Same was the case with areas that had bright lightings at night (an indicator of urban density)
PLASTIC HOTSPOTS ACROSS THE GLOBE
JAMAICA HAS 3 OF THE TOP 10 HOTSPOTS FOR PLASTIC BOTTLES
GULF OF KHAMBHAT
KARNATAKA
THE PHILIPPINES HAS 5 OF THE TOP 10 HOTSPOTS FOR PLASTIC FOOD WRAPPERS
PLASTIC BOTTLES
PLASTIC WRAPPERS
FISHING LINE
PLASTIC PIECES
COFFEE LIDS
PACKED FOOD
PLASTIC BAGS
CIGARETTE BUTTS
SOURCE: COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION
CITY WASTE
Cities and urban areas were found to be the hotspots of single-use plastic items such as plastic bags, food wrappers, drink bottles, take-away containers, straws, plastic cutlery and lids
WEALTHIER NATIONS
More cigarette butts and fishing gear were trademarks for richer countries where recreational fishing is popular. There was also a regional pattern for cigarette butts which was common in Southern Europe and North Africa. Noted areas for waste fishing line were the UK, Australia and the US
GEOGRAPHICAL IMPACT
More litter was associated with land-locked lakes or seas and partially enclosed bays such as Bay of Bengal, South China and Philippine seas
High local waste generation coupled with partial containment of the water bodies were quoted as reasons
Plastic bottle waste was more common in tropical countries such as Costa Rica and Jamaica
WEAKER WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
Plastic food wrappers were more common in areas that had a poor waste management system like the island nations of Southeast Asia namely Indonesia and the Philippines
TOP 10 PLASTIC WASTES
ON LAND
Take-away containers (plastic)
Plastic lids
Take away containers(foam)
Plastic pieces
Cigarette butts
Food wrappers
Plastic bottles
Bottlecaps
Plastic bags
Straws
ON SEAFLOOR
Fishing line
Plastic pieces
Glass bottles
Plastic bottles
Food wrappes
Cans
Plastic bags
Fishing gear
Plastic utensils
Rope
THE STUDY SUGGESTS
It is best to control the waste before it reaches the sea. However, the study says that there is no one-size-fits-all approach to tackle this diverse problem. Locally implemented strategies to reduce dependence on plastic, change behavioural patterns and create recycling systems were suggested as the way forward

Covid-like viruses found in Laos bats

HEALTH

PARIS: Scientists have discovered another clue to the origins of the virus that causes Covid-19, with bats living in caves in Laos found to be carrying a similar pathogen that experts suggest could potentially infect humans directly.

The virus has killed millions since it emerged in China in late 2019, and controversy continues to swirl around where it came from.

Some experts say it is animal-driven but others have pointed to the possibility the pathogen leaked from a lab.

Researchers from France's Pasteur Institute and the National University of Laos said their findings showed that viruses genetically close to the SARS-CoV-2 "exist in nature" among bat species in the limestone caves of northern Laos, which neighbours China.

Of the viruses they identified among the hundreds of bats tested in Vientiane Province, three were found to closely resemble the virus that causes Covid-19, particularly in the mechanism for latching on to human cells.

"The idea was to try to identify the origin of this pandemic," Marc Eloit, who leads the Pasteur Institute's pathogen discovery laboratory, told *AFP*. Eloit, whose team analysed the samples, said there were still key differences between the viruses found and SARS-CoV-2.

But he said the work was "a major step forward" in identifying the pandemic's origin, confirming the theory that the coronavirus that has spread across the world could have started with living bats.

The authors, which has been submitted to *Nature* for peer review, warned that their findings suggest the new viruses "seem to have the same potential for infecting humans as early strains of SARS-CoV-2".

"People working in caves, such as guano collectors, or certain ascetic religious communities who spend time in or very close to caves, as well as tourists who visit the caves, are particularly at risk of being exposed," the authors said.

Experts sent to China by the WHO concluded that it was most likely that the virus jumped from bats to humans via an intermediate animal. A competing hypothesis that the virus leaked from a lab like the specialised virology laboratory in Wuhan was deemed "extremely unlikely", although it has yet to be ruled out.

Tedros only person in race for WHO chief?

HEALTH

BERLIN: Germany said Wednesday it was nominating World Health Organization chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus for a new term, with diplomatic sources saying he appeared to be the sole candidate.

With Germany's nomination secured, the 56-year-old former Ethiopian health and foreign minister appeared to be the only person in the race a day before the deadline for submissions on Thursday.

Tedros was elected as the head of WHO in 2017 and became the first African to take the helm of the UN health agency. He has not yet confirmed that he is a candidate for a second five-year term, but a number of diplomatic sources said he would stand. When asked by AFP if he would run, Tedros declined to answer.

Tedros is relatively popular because of his role in steering the WHO's efforts to coordinate the pandemic response.

ZAPPED!

Flashes of lightning are seen above the iconic Albert Victor bridge in Madurai, Tamil Nadu, on Wednesday | K K SUNDAR

FACT OF THE MATTER

Beijing ends coal funding

CLIMATE

China will stop funding coal projects overseas, President Xi Jinping announced late on Tuesday, all but ending the flow of public aid for the dirty energy contributing to the climate crisis. Xi made his announcement at the UN General Assembly where US President Joe Biden, seeking to show leadership in a growing competition with China, promised to double Washington's contribution to countries hardest hit by climate change. China is still investing in coal, reducing the impact of Xi's commitment, but it is by far the largest funder of coal projects in developing countries such as Indonesia, Vietnam and Bangladesh as it goes on a infrastructure-building blitz . Xi vowed to speed efforts for China to go carbon neutral by 2060.

Floating power plants get nod

POLLUTION

South Africa's energy regulator has approved generating licenses for three controversial floating power plants, stoking environmental concerns as Africa's most industrialised nation grapples with electricity shortages. Turkey-based Karpowership, one of the world's largest floating power plant operators, will supplement South Africa's fragile electricity supply with gas-to-power projects at three ports. Environmental groups have raised concern about the Karpowership plants, which require fuel to convert LNG into electricity. Opponents note the project will generate several million tonnes of carbon dioxide in a country that is already the world's 12th-largest greenhouse gas emitter.

NO MEDICINAL VALUE

Rare rhino horns go up in flames in anti-poaching campaign

CONSERVATION

BOKAKHAT: Assam on Wednesday consigned to flames 2,479 rhino horns, world's largest stockpile destroyed in a single day, to bust a myth that the horns have miraculous medicinal properties.

The move by CM Himanta Biswa Sarma is part of an effort to curb poaching of the endangered one-horned Indian rhinoceros.

"We want to give a strong message to the world that the rhino alive with the horn on its head is precious to us, and not a dead animal with its pride removed by poachers or those kept in the government treasuries", the CM said.

The ritualistic burning of the rhino horns was done publicly at Bokakhat on the occasion of World Rhino Day in the presence of the Chief minister, some of his cabinet colleagues including Forest and Environment Minister Parimal Suklabaidya and local AGP MLA and Agriculture Minister Atul Bora, senior forest department officials and conservationists in a first of its kind exercise in the country.

Rhino horns are burned near Kaziranga National Park, Assam, on Wednesday | AFP

"A section of people have questioned us why we are burning the horns when it can be sold and the government could earn revenue. ... I ask them is it right to sell kidneys when people are ready to pay huge amounts for them," he asked. The CM argued that since the horns have no proven medicinal values, allowing them to be sold was tantamount to cheating people and encouraging poaching.

There are about 2,600 rhinos in Assam's Kaziranga, Manas, Orang National Parks and Pobitora wildlife sanctuaries.

Record release of wildfire CO_2

DATA

Wildfires in Siberia, North America and around the Mediterranean caused record levels of planet-warming CO2 emissions this summer, the EU's Earth monitoring service said Tuesday. Globally, forests going up in flames emitted more than 2.5 billion tonnes of CO2 — equivalent to India's annual emissions from all sources — in July and August alone, the Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service (CAMS) reported. More than half of CO2 emissions from wildfires in July came from North America and Siberia. Heatwaves, drought conditions, and reduced soil moisture amplified by global warming have contributed to unprecedented fires in three continents. Even the Arctic Circle was on fire, releasing some 66 million tonnes of CO2 from June through August.

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MYSURU

LAND OF HIGHER LEARNING

Considerable progress has been made in Karnataka with the establishment of more than twenty universities and a large number of undergraduate colleges. More importantly, its first university, University of Mysore, completed 100 years in 2016.

Mysore city has become an educational hub because of good weather and cheaper cost of living. A large number of students from different parts of India and a few hundreds of students from foreign countries live and study here. According to some studies, Mysore ranks among the top five Indian cities that attracts foreign students. Students from over 50 countries study here for undergraduate and postgraduate courses. Around 1,000 students arrive in Mysore every year for higher studies. Most of the foreign students are from Iran, Afganisthan, China, Maldives and different parts of Africa.

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

The University of Mysore is a public state university founded during the reign of Krishnaraja Wodeyar IV, the Maharaja of Mysore. It opened on 27 July 1916. Its first chancellor was the Maharaja of Mysore; the first Vice-Chancellor was H. V. Nanjundaiah.

The university became the first outside the British administration in India, the sixth in India as a whole, and the first in Karnataka.

It is a state university of the affiliating type, and became autonomous on 3 March 1956, when it gained recognition from the University Grants Commission.

The main campus features an amphitheater, an auditorium, a swimming pool, and hostel accommodations for men and women.

KARNATAKA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY (KSOU)

Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, which is celebrating its **25th anniversary (Silver Jubilee)** this year, is a State Public University established by the act of State Legislature in 1992, and was brought into force on 1st June 1996. Ever since its establishment, KSOU has been pro-actively engaged in fulfilling the national objectives of higher education i.e., to achieve access, equity, quality, affordability and accountability.

A Pioneer and Premier Centre of Higher Education under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system, KSOU was carved out of illustrious University of Mysore in 1996.

Before becoming the university, KSOU was an Institute of Correspondence Courses and Continuing Education (ICC&CE) of the University of Mysore which was established in 1969.

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The varsity will offer engineering courses in specialised fields from this academic year and the focus will be on areas such as artificial intelligence and robotics.

- Prof. Hemantha Kumar, Vice Chancellor, University of Mysore

Believing strongly in student support activities, the University provides special coaching classes through its own training and skill development centres not only in its main campus but also in its regional centres.

-Dr. S Vidyashankar, Vice-Chancellor, KSOU Mysuru

NEP: For An Equitable & Vibrant Society

National Education Policy 2020 is the first education policy of the 21st century and aims to address the many growing developmental imperatives of our country. This Policy proposes the revision and revamping of all aspects of the education structure, including its regulation and governance, to create a new system that is aligned with the aspirational goals of 21st century education, including SDG4, while building upon India's traditions and value systems.

The Policy lays particular emphasis on the development of the creative potential of each individual.

It is based on the principle that education must develop not only cognitive capacities—both the 'foundational capacities 'of literacy and numeracy and 'higher-order' cognitive capacities, such as critical thinking and problem solving – but also social, ethical, and emotional capacities and dispositions.

HIGHER EDUCATION

INCREASING GER

The NEP aims to increase the GER in higher education to 50% by 2035 (GER was 26.3% in 2018). Institutions will have the option to run open distance learning and online programmes to improve access to higher education, which will improve GER in the country.

RESTRUCTURING OF INSTITUTIONS

All higher education institutions (HEIs) will be restructured into three categories:

- Research universities focusing equally on research and teaching
- Teaching universities focusing primarily on teaching
- Degree granting colleges primarily focused on undergraduate teaching.

All such institutions will gradually move towards full autonomy - academic, administrative, and financial. All HEIs should eventually be transformed into large multidisciplinary universities and colleges with 3,000 or more students. By 2030, there should be one multidisciplinary HEI in, or near every district.

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Karnataka government is aiming at reforms that will make all higher education institutions in the state autonomous in the next 15 years. The government will prepare a model framework as per NEP guidelines, and the governing councils of the institutions will have the freedom to play a crucial role in its implementation. The very core of NEP lies in its approach towards decentralization. It wants to take decentralization up to the institution level. The University of Mysore, which was the first University to be set up in Karnataka, should play an important role in the implementation of NEP.

- Dr CN Ashwath Narayana, Minister of Science and Technology, Higher Education & Information Technology, Biotechnology

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REDEFINING HOLISTIC EDUCATION

DPS Mysore, a member of the K.K. Educational Institutes and promoted by K.K. Educational and Charitable Trust, Bengaluru, is spread over 8 acres in a pollution free zone away from the city , in Bugathalli borough of Mysuru. DPS Mysore is a spacious, steel-bodied modern architectural structure built of hollow concrete block, which facilitates cooling and controls temperature. The school is affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi. The school offers CBSE curriculum from the Kindergarten level to all the way through Primary, Secondary and Senior Secondary. The school has also adhered to all safety measures defined by various agencies. Fire systems are installed at all key points. Multiple CCTV cameras are installed at various points inside the school premises to ensure safety and security of children.

A VISIONARY SCHOOL

DPS is committed towards fulfilling its vision of educating, empowering and enlightening young minds. It strives to create a culture that celebrates diversity and inclusion in all of its facets, thereby living up to its motto - 'Service before self'. Through a continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation System (CCE), it caters to the holistic development of children by bringing together sports, fine arts, yoga, environmental awareness, values and attitudes, life skills and technology, thereby creating an environment that is conducive for learning. To teach the students 'how to think' and not 'what to think' has been central to DPS Mysore's style of pedagogy.

ACHIEVEMENTS

With extraordinary track record of top notch results from the graduating batches of classes X and XII, year after year - DPS Mysore is forging ahead with full-force. The school has given cent percent results with its students making it to the 0.01% of the nation as well. DPS Mysore has equally carved for itself a niche even in the extra-curricular and co-curricular space. Students from DPSM have also represented the State and the nation in various sporting events, i.e. ice skating, roller skating, kickboxing, swimming et al, and brought many laurels to the school. Additionally, students have also won medals and brought acclaim in the inter-school competitions and various olympiads. Furthermore, the school also hosted the CBSE cluster meets in Basketball and Football - the first of their kind in the whole of Mysore.

K. Rahman Khan and Aqeeb Khan

OVERCOMING CHALLENGES

DPSM believes in strengthening its metaphorical muscle of resilience. To see an opportunity behind every challenge has been the very core to its functioning. Given the outbreak of pandemic last year, the school warmed up to it with unmatched strength. Teachers quickly adapted themselves to the online methods of teaching and ensured that there were zero learning gaps. With empathy as its backdrop, DPSM truly emerged a s a winner in striking a balance among progressive education and moral uprightness.

THE MENTORS

KKECT is guided by its chairman, K. Rahman Khan who served the country as Member of Parliament, Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha. A true statesman with a visionary zeal, he is also an Educationist and Chartered Accountant by profession. As a futurist, he is an ardent champion of allround inclusive development and growth of students of all ages.

Another inspiring mentor is Aqeeb Khan, a dedicated and passionate professional, who has been brought up with educationalists and change makers since childhood, and who has dedicated his life to bringing about dynamism in the current education system.

A graduate from SP Jain Mumbai and having completed his MBA in the family-managed business, he is on a mission to carry forward his legacy and make sure to have a positive impact on the life of the young children.

FACILITIES

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COUNSELLING CELL

In order to spearhead action in the area of child and adolescent mental health, the Counselling Cell has made concerted effort over recent years. School counselling has gained its own identity, both as a profession and also as a part of the team that manages student development & growth.

MIT THANDAVAPURA

'MAHARAJA' OF TECH DOMAIN

The second engineering college started by Maharaja Education Trust in 2016, Maharaja Instiute of Technology Thandavapura emphasises on quality and practical education. The college also provides variety of assistance and facilities to improve students with their studies.

ROBOTICS LAB

The college has associated with IIT Bombay and started 'e-Yantra ELSI Robotics Lab'. This lab has also provided students of the college with an opportunity to undergo free internship at IIT Bombay.

MOUs

The college has signed MoUs with many foreign universities, some of which are – Alborg University, Denmark; Huanghuai University, China and Yuan Ze University, China.

PLACEMENT

In the first year itself more than 180 students have availed placements. In the second year too, amidst Covid-19 difficulties more than 150 students have got placement. More than 80 companies visited the campus for recruitment in this academic year and students have got placed in prominent companies.

MRIT PALAHALLI

PROMOTING TECHNICAL VIRTUES

The Mysuru Royal Institute of Technology (MRIT) was established in the year 2015 under the aegis of Mysuru Royal Educational Trust (MRET), in the year 2013. One of the best colleges for engineering & Technology, Mandya, it is managed by eminent engineering college professors. MRIT offers courses for under graduate courses.

One of the best campus for placement activities,it has a record placement in all the reputed national and multinational companies.

Its main strength is highly qualified & experienced faculty members.

Teaching positions in Computer Science Engineering Department

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NIE Institute of Technology was established in the year 2008 by NIE Foundation and offers degrees in Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science & Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Information Science & Engineering and Mechanical Engineering apart from M.Sc by research and Ph.D. The institute is located in Hootagalli industrial area and has a sprawling 25 acres of lush green campus surrounded by prominent industries such as BEML, Infosys, L&T, etc.

NIEIT has well qualified, experienced & dedicated faculty members, which include 12 Ph.D holders, supported by experienced technical staff.

FACILITIES

Currently, there are around 1000 students enrolled. It has both indoor and outdoor sports facilities including a cricket field. It has two hostels for both boys and girls with all modern amenities within its campus.

PLACEMENT

The institution has a dedicated Training and Placement cell. The institution, in spite of the 2nd wave of the pandemic, has recorded a stellar 85 % placement of eligible candidates of outgoing batch 2020-21. While 84 companies provided placement opportunities last year, the tally increased to 105 this year, indicating the high acceptability of the institution's graduates among companies, especially in today's competitive world. The feat could be achieved by the incessant efforts put in by the faculty members and the Placement and Training cell.

Intense and focused training of students in terms of aptitude, verbal competence, resume writing, and technical training programmes specially tailored to meet company requirements like Mindtree, IBM, Infosys and TCS were also arranged.

The institution also facilitated internships, coaching for GATE exam, alumni interactions and regular career counselling.

Top notch companies like Amazon, Visa, PayPal, Fico, HPE, Thought Works, Informatica, Oracle, IBM, etc. visited the campus.

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Established in 1997, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering helps students find the right career by offering undergraduate degrees in six different fields of engineering, post graduate degrees in three different fields and nine Research Centres for pursuing PhD programs, with a total student population of over 3200. It is affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belgaum, approved by AICTE, New Delhi and recognized by the Govt. of Karnataka

Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) stands as a synonym for quality education in the heritage city of Mysuru. VVS was established in 1949 by great visionaries namely Late Sahukar Channaiah and Late. K. Puttaswamy (Former Minister of Karnataka) to impart quality education to all sections of the society. At present, VVS is under the able guidance and leadership of Gundappa Gowda, President, Shivalingappa B, Vice President, P. Vishwanath, Secretary.

The college has excellent infrastructure coupled with qualified and passionate faculty team to provide a perfect learning ambience. The college is under the able leadership of Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, PhD (IISc) as Principal, who has rich experience in industry and education fields both in India and abroad.

VISION
The vision is to be a leading institution in engineering and management education enabling individuals for significant contribution to the society.

PES COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
TOWARDS SIX DECADES OF EXCELLENCE

The People's Education Trust was founded by a group of service-oriented individuals led by Late K V Shankara Gowda, Former Education Minister with the goal of improving education standards in Mandya district.

P.E.S. College of Engineering, Mandya was established in 1962 and will be completing 60 years of excellence in the year 2022.

The college is an autonomous institute under VTU which has 8 undergraduate B.E programs: Computer Science, Electronics and Communication, Mechanical, Civil, Information Science, Electrical and Electronics, Automobile Engineering, MCA, MBA, M.Tech in 4 areas and Ph.D.

"P.E.S. College of Engineering, Mandya is ranked 139th in All-India NIRF ranking 2021 under Engineering category conducted by Ministry of Education, Govt of India. Out of the nearly 10,000 engineering institutions in India, about 1100 institutions participated in NIRF rankings 2021, out of which only top 200 institutions are listed by Ministry of Education under NIRF rankings. Of these, 19 colleges are from Karnataka and our college stands in 11th place," says K S Vijay Anand, President, PET.

PESCE, Mandya has an excellent placement record. Around 80 companies visit PES campus every year and 450+ offers are made to our students on campus.

- K S Vijay Anand, President, PET

NIE MYSURU
AT THE FOREFRONT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The National Institute of Engineering (NIE) is a grant-in-aid institution and approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi. NIE got autonomous status from Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi in 2007. It has been accredited by NAAC.

"I personally feel honoured to head this illustrious institution, which has provided highly competent and eminent engineers for the service of the country for more than seven decades," says Dr.M.S.Ranganath, President, NIE.

On the threshold of the Platinum jubilee year, we are eagerly looking forward to welcome another meritorious batch of young men and women to pursue their engineering education in our institution.

- Dr.M.S.Ranganath, President, NIE

NIE presently enjoys the status of academic autonomy under the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU). "Our college offers 7 UG and 12 PG programmes and is also recognised by the university for doctoral programmes. NIE has always stood out for top quality faculty and best in class infrastructure. We have tied up with leading companies such as Volvo-Eicher, Bosch, IBM, Siemens, Nokia, Carl Zeiss, etc., so that our students would get exposure to the latest developments in the industry. We have on board 250 + recruiters, comprising leading IT and core engineering companies, who visit us for campus placement year-on-year," says Dr. Ranganath.

The campus life at NIE is complemented by quality housing for boys and girls. NIE is known for vibrant cultural experience and the annual signature event "TechNIEks", a three-days cultural extravaganza, is well known. Apart from excellent sports infrastructure, several student clubs provide opportunities for honing skills in computer coding, robotics, motor sports, aero-modelling, etc.

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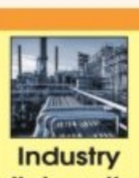
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JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, formerly Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara University or JSS University, is an institute of higher education deemed to be university. It was established in 2008 and is part of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, which runs a variety of educational institutions. JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research is focused on medical and health-related studies, and comprises of JSS Medical College, JSS Dental College and Hospital and JSS College of Pharmacy at the main campus in Mysore as well as JSS College of Pharmacy in Ootacamund, in the neighbouring state of Tamil Nadu.

KSGH MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS UNIVERSITY

Karnataka State Dr. Gangubhai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, also abbreviated as KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, is a public university exclusively dedicated to the study and research of music and performing arts. It was established by the Government of Karnataka. It is named after Gangubhai Hangal.

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- JSS College of Pharmacy
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- Maharaja Institute of Technology Mysore
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MULTIDISCIPLINARY EDUCATION

The curricula of all HEIs should be made multidisciplinary to integrate humanities and arts with science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The undergraduate degree will be made more flexible with multiple exit options with appropriate certification.

For example: students will receive a certificate after one year, diploma after two years, bachelor's degree after three years, and bachelor's with research degree after four years. Further, an academic bank of credit will be established to digitally store academic credits earned from various HEIs for awarding degrees based on credits. HEIs will have the flexibility to offer different designs of masters' programmes. The M.Phil. programme will be discontinued.

REGULATORY STRUCTURE

The regulatory structure of higher education in India will be overhauled to ensure that the distinct functions of regulation, accreditation, funding and setting academic standards are performed by separate, independent bodies. This will minimise conflict of interest and eliminate concentration of power. To ensure this, the Higher Education Commission of India (HECI) will be setup with four independent verticals:

- The National Higher Education Regulatory Council as a single regulator (including teacher education, excluding legal and medical education)
- The National Accreditation Council for accreditation of institutions
- The Higher Education Grants Council for financing of higher education institutions
- General Education Council for specifying the curriculum framework and learning levels for higher education.

MIT MYSORE

Engineering College Built by Engineering Teachers

Maharaja Education Trust (MET), Mysuru, a trust comprising of eminent teachers has founded the Maharaja Institute of Technology Mysore (MITM) situated in Belawadi. Right from its inception, the institution has consistently marched towards excellence and has established itself as a pioneer in the field of technical education, spreading knowledge in Mysore – Mandya region.

MIT Mysore, established in the year 2007, made its beginning with an intake of 240 seats encompassing four engineering disciplines. To the date, the institute is nurturing an intake of 900+ and overall student strength of around 3000, offering various programs at undergraduate, postgraduate and research level.

MIT Mysore, renowned as 'Teaching Centric', is resourced with knowledgeable and committed faculties showing acute keenness for teaching. MITM evaluates the success of its programs using the highest standards of quality, innovation and transparency. The institute is equipped with all modern learning aids to make teaching-learning process a pleasure for all its stakeholders. The college now has the accreditation from National Board of Accreditation (NBA) for all its 5 UG programs. The institute's NSS cell, headed by the Principal, is awarded by VTU as the best NSS cell in the state.

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Origin story

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HUMBLE BEGINNINGS

Renamed Nintendo Playing Card Co. Ltd, it was in 1970s that it entered the electronic toy arena (Japan's first) with the Nintendo Beam Gun

VIDEO-GAME VENTURE

It then moved to the video-game empire, building the first microprocessor for video games systems, the Color TV-Game series, and an arcade game inspired by **Othello**

A GIANT STILL

With iconic games like Super Mario and Pokémon to its names, it has sold more than 5.1 billion video games and over 800 million hardware units globally

THRILLING CHASE

As social media is abuzz with the release of Netflix series featuring *namma ooru* cops, *CE* speaks to officers part of the filming process

A still from the series

SANATH PRASAD

A MURDERED Mother, Body In a Bag, Dying For Protection, The Stolen Baby... These may sound like filmy titles, but in reality, all of these are true-life incidents, which have been captured in *Crime Stories: India Detectives*. The brand new OTT series which released on Wednesday, follows the investigations of four gripping cases involving murder, extortion and kidnapping.

Directed by N Amit and Jack Rampling, the camera follows the Bengaluru city cops on a spine-chilling chase as they work on cracking the investigations. From a police official loading a gun to nab the accused, to an officer's emotional side during an investigation, the series also delves into the complexities of cracking cases.

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- MN Anucheth, DCP Bengaluru Central Division

So far, western crime-thrillers have dominated OTT platforms, so this series stands out for its focus on India. Interestingly, the show only revolves around cases handled by the Bengaluru City Police. It was during the tenure of then police commissioner of Bengaluru Bhaskar Rao that the show was shot in January 2020. "This series is significant because people need to know how the police managed to crack investigations with such limited resources. Most often, crime thrillers show the razzmatazz of the police with hardly anyone portraying their emotional side. From tracking bus tickets to the e-commerce purchases of the accused, the series will be an eye-opener on how the police has harnessed the power of technology to crack cases."

IPS officer MN Anucheth, DCP, Bengaluru Central division, who is featured in the series involving the murder of a mother by her daughter, believes that the series is one of its kind. "A daughter killing her mother is just unimaginable. The filmmakers tagged along with us from the crime scene till the filing of a chargesheet. We were camera-conscious in the beginning and a little hesitant to give out our modus operandi. But then, we got used to it after a few weeks," says Anucheth, who was the deputy commissioner of police (Mahadevapura zone) in February 2020 when the series was filmed.

Shashi Kumar IPS, who was a supervisory officer for three of the four cases featured in the series, says, "All three were critical cases in my jurisdiction. We managed to solve two out of the three cases. The series is a realistic approach on how a crime is solved without any filters added to it. In the kidnapping case, one of the lady sub-inspectors, Roopa, was more worried about the child than the parents. This reflects the actual moments that we go through as police officers."

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- Bhaskar Rao, ADGP, Railways

POLICE LINE-DO NOT CROSS
CRIME SCENE-DO NOT CROSS

A MURDERED MOTHER

Supervisory officer MN Anucheth IPS

Case: An angry daughter kills her mother before attacking her brother in KR Puram, over a growing financial crisis in her family. The Bengaluru police trace the accused at Port Blair and arrest her.

BODY IN A BAG

Supervisory officer Shashi Kumar IPS

Case: A husband and wife duo plots the murder of Santosh, who is known to extort money and ask for sexual affairs. The body is found in a gunny bag in Nandini Layout, after which the police nab the accused using his phone details.

DYING FOR PROTECTION

Supervisory officer Shashi Kumar IPS

Case: The incident takes place in Subramanya Nagar where Manjula, a sex worker is murdered by a client after he refuses to wear a condom.

THE STOLEN BABY

Supervisory officer Shashi Kumar IPS

Case: Ramya, a one-year-old baby, is kidnapped from Hebbal flyover, and sold by two abductors. Although the police manage to nab one accused, the other is still at large.

Laxmi Krishna

> *The song is a mere reflection of the reality of online class that is spoiling the joy of childhood days of students who are confined to homes due to the pandemic*
>
> - Gajendra Guru, rapper

This new rap song captures the emotions of students towards virtual lessons

A still from the song *Online Class*

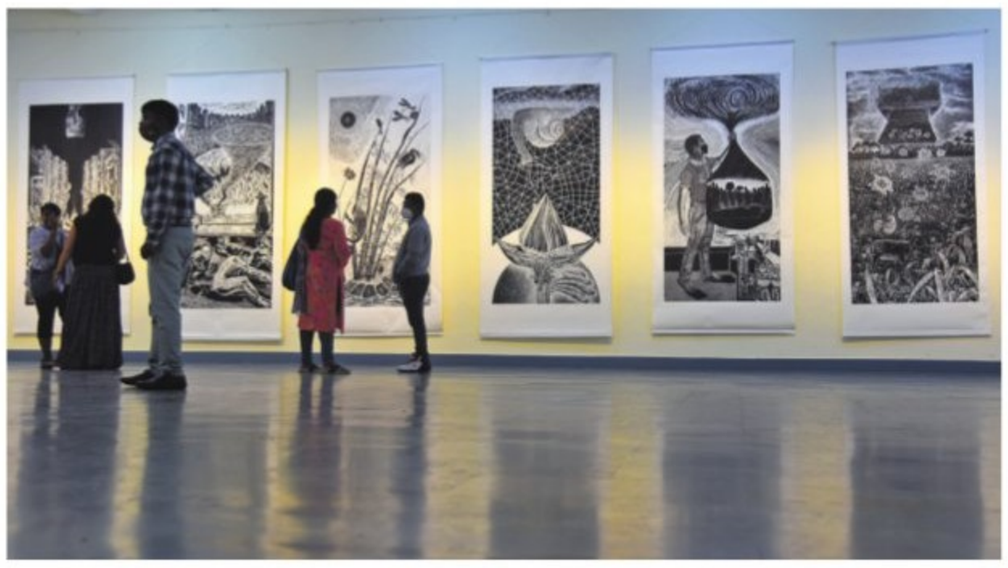
Tunes OF THE times

EXPRESS FEATURES

HOW has the pandemic changed the course for students? Is online education distancing students from their peers? All of these questions which are often raised by educators, parents and others, have been put together in the form of a song by a city-based rapper. Gajendra Guru recently released a song titled *Online Class*, featuring Bengaluru-based fashion designer Laxmi Krishna, her son Viaan Krishna and other young school students who have been attending online school since the last one-and-a-half years.

Conceptualised by Guru, the song captures the various emotions students feel about studying from home. Interestingly, the rapper had written only four lines while he was on his way to Mysuru to record the song. By the time he reached the destination, he managed to mind-map the entire song. "It would be apt to say that the song was born during my bus journey towards Mysuru. I boarded the bus with just the first four lines of the song. However, I managed to pen the entire song by the time I reached Mysuru. The song is a mere reflection on the reality of online class that is spoiling the joy of childhood days of students who are confined to homes due to the pandemic," says Guru.

The rap song also depicts how school bags and uniforms are fading and how excess time is being spent on digital devices. Krishna says, "They are cut-off from reality. The song is a reflection of the new normal. I believe students are humans and cannot work like machines. Online classes stress them out. However, the song is not a complaint against online education, but highlights the lifestyle of children due to online classes. The concept has clicked with youngsters because many of them are making reels around this issue."



FINE PRINT

Large-scale wood-cut prints are currently on display at Uncertainty, an exhibition at the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, where 75 artists from across the state are showing their works. The show is on until October 3. | VINOD KUMAR T

By The Way

GAME ON

It was indeed a thriller of a match between Rajasthan Royals and Punjab Kings in Dubai. But adding to the craze was Sandalwood star **Kichcha Sudeep** who was also present at the stadium. The excited fans shared pictures of the star, who was there along with his wife. Rajasthan Royals' social media handle also tweeted, "Hellooo Kicchaaaa, we see you!" Sudeep who is known for his sense of humour replied, "what a coincidence ,,, I was seeing you too the whole time. (sic)" On Tuesday, Sudeep was also present at the Royal Challengers Bangalore and Kolkata Knight Riders' clash where he sported the RCB jersey and cheered for the team.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1. HD Deve Gowda; 2. VS Ramadevi; 3. CM Poonacha

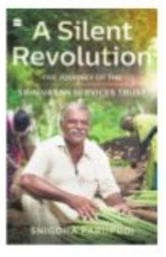
FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Anand Rao
2. Prithvi V
3. Aruna T

CITY READ

Mobility startup launches learning management platform

Automovill, a full-stack mobility startup focused on car after-sales services, has launched a dedicated LMP (Learning Management Platform) to upskill auto mechanics and technicians. The brand has launched the platform in partnership with Scaffold Technologies. The objective of the platform is to upskill semi-skilled and skilled mechanics across the country by providing access to information on vehicles' maintenance and servicing techniques.



Book released

Commemorating 25 years of its journey, Srinivasan Services Trust (SST), the social arm of Sundaram-Clayton Limited and TVS Motor Company, announced the release of *A Silent Revolution- The Journey of the Srinivasan Services Trust*, published by HarperCollins India. Written by Snigdha Parupudi, it revolves around rural communities who have transformed their lives to become self-sufficient.

Fast food joint to celebrate International Day of Sign Languages

As part of the International Day of Sign Languages, fast food joint KFC is introducing 'Action Over Words' to spread awareness and acceptance about sign language as a mode of communication. On the occasion, 33 restaurants powered by more than 130 specially-abled team members, will communicate in sign language and will also encourage customers to communicate without speaking.

CARNATIC MUSIC LESSONS

'Sing with Ann' provides the opportunity for students to learn Carnatic vocal music from the convenience of their own home with a structured curriculum.
When: Sept 25
Details: bookmyshow.com

BEACH RUN

Head to Gokarna for two days and two nights and explore the beach and its nearby locations during the A Hippie Trip to Gokarna.
When: Sept 24 onwards. **Details:** highape.com

LOCKDOWN CONVERSATIONS

Join a platform to interact and be social with interesting strangers in your city and across the world and break off from the lockdown blues.
When: Till Oct 17 **Details:** insider.in

MYSTERY ROOMS

With exactly 60 minutes to use logic, solve puzzles, find hints, and prove the power of team work to pave your path to freedom, Mystery Rooms can be great fun.
When: Till Sept 30
Details: bookmyshow.com

CATCH COMEDIAN SORABH PANT'S A TRIAL SHOW AT BOHO WHITEFIELD AND LAUGH OUT LOUD. WHEN: SEPT 24 DETAILS: HIGHAPE.COM

ROM-COM DATE

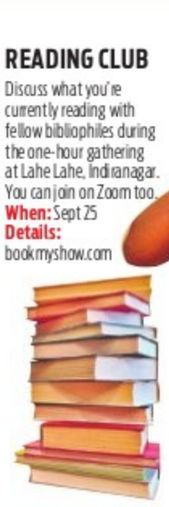
Sunset Cinema Club picks an all-time favourite classic, Notting Hill, at Skydeck rooftop-cinema experience.
When: Sept 26
Details: bookmyshow.com

PINK FLOYD TRIBUTE

Catch Tribute to Pink Floyd ft. Dark Light live at Hard Rock Cafe and have an evening full of great music, lip-smacking food and cocktails.
When: Sept 25
Details: bookmyshow.com

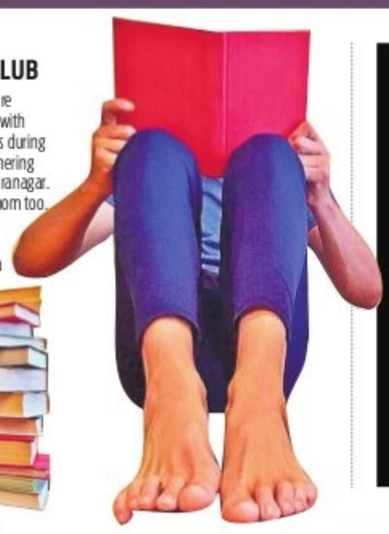
SIGN LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

Trust for Retailers and Retail Associates of India (TRRAIN) conducts a Virtual Indian Sign Language Workshop to teach the basics of Indian Sign Language and how to communicate with your speech and hearing-impaired peers. **When:** Till Sept 30
Details: insider.in



READING CLUB

Discuss what you're currently reading with fellow bibliophiles during the one-hour gathering at Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar. You can join on Zoom too.
When: Sept 25
Details: bookmyshow.com



STORY TOLD VIRTUALLY

National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA) is hosting an online story telling session which will unravel the mythical stories of the Mother Goddess by storyteller and eminent dancer Anita Ratnam. This will be followed by Garba Raas workshop by renowned Bharatanatyam and Kathak dancer Avani Shah.
When: Sept 30
Details: 8879114939

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

RAW MANGO MIX

INGREDIENTS

- **Sour mango:** 1, medium size
- **Curry leaves:** a handful
- **Green chillies:** 6
- **Red chillies:** 4
- **Mustard seeds:** 1 tsp
- **Methi seeds:** 3/4 tsp
- **Turmeric powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Asafoetida:** 1/2 tsp
- **Sesame oil** as required
- **Salt** as per taste

METHOD

- Grate mango. Blend curry leaves, chillies, methi seeds and asafoetida together, coarsely, without adding water.
- Heat oil in a pan. Add mustard seeds, blended mix and sauté for a minute and add grated mango.
- Add salt, turmeric powder to it and sauté for few minutes.
- Once mixed and cooked well, take off from heat. Mango mix is ready.

— Akila Thiyagarajan, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

GAJA VADIVU

(ELEPHANT POSE)

Gaja Vadivu is one of the poses in Kalaripayattu or Kalari. It deals with hip-opening and hip-abduction (thighs moving away from medial). The spine is lengthened and emphasis is given on pelvis tuck to activate the core, glutes and inner thigh muscles. The arms and shoulders also get a thorough lengthening and helps in keeping the spine aligned. It helps to prepare the lower body for deep squat poses such as Garland Pose (Malasana Pose) or Firefly Pose (Tittibhasana). This also help runners to strengthen their legs, especially sprinters who run short distances.

STEPS

- Stand straight with your feet shoulder width apart.
- Exhale and squat keeping your feet flat on the floor.
- You may use a wall to support your body's weight and push your hips slowly towards the floor.
- You can also place your hands on a 2-feet tall chair/table and slowly bend your knees.
- Inhale and lift your arms up. Join your palms in Pranam Mudra and gaze softly between your hands.
- Exhale and slowly bring your palms towards the floor, while holding the Pranam Mudra.
- Keep your torso is parallel to the floor. Point your fingers towards the ceiling.
- Inhale and bring your palms together at the center of your forehead.
- Touch your elbows together and curl your fingers with knuckles pointing upwards. Touch the tip of your thumbs to your forehead.
- Focus in between your eyebrows and stay here for 3 to 6 long breaths.
- To come out of this pose, place your palms on the floor and straighten your legs. Finally, inhale and come into Tadasana (Mountain Pose).

BENEFITS

- Regular practice of this pose improves focus and concentration.
- Regulates hormonal balance.
- Recommended during pregnancy.
- It helps improve metabolism.
- It helps combat stomach problems like constipation and gas.
- It stretches and strengthens the feet, ankles, calves, hips, and spine.
- Helps tone the abdomen.
- Inner thigh muscles and hamstrings are strengthened.

LIMITATIONS

- Thosee who are suffering from severe knee, back, hip or stomach injuries should not practise this asana.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

THE ATHLETIC FOOTBALL PODCAST

The Athletic Football Podcast is hosted by Mark Chapman and Dan Bardell. Featuring the likes of David Ornstein, Adam Crafton, and many others. They'll take you inside the biggest stories and bring exclusive news from behind the scenes. This podcast runs four times a week throughout the Premier League season.
- On Spotify

FAR FROM FACTS

This is a weekly podcast hosted by Husein Merchant and Keshav, is designed to cater to your basic need for ignorance. Catch the lads as they fake-solve real problems on a weekly basis.
- On Spotify

THE DAILY STOIC

Through this podcast, author and speaker, Ryan Holiday, brings you a new lesson about life, inspired by the thoughts and writings of great Stoic thinkers like Marcus Aurelius and Seneca the younger. This podcast also features questions and answers with listeners and interviews with notable figures from sports, academics, politics and more.
- On Spotify

THIS TEENAGE LIFE

This Teenage Life is a podcast made by teens about their ideas, stories, and unique perspectives in the middle of their own growth as humans.
- On Spotify

GENDER QUESTIONS

This is a weekly podcast in which Associate Editor Dhamini Ratnam addresses blind spots around gender and sexuality, by taking an issue that is in the news and looking at it differently with the help of experts.
- On Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

LIFE JTHE ONDU SELFIE

Nakul, Virat and Rashmi, trying to search for solutions for their problems, run into each other while in Goa and find comfort and solace in each other's company.
- Cast: Prajwal Devaraj, Haripriya, Sudha Rani, Prem Kumar

GUNA 369

The life of Guna, a happy-go-lucky man, turns upside down when he is falsely framed for a murder and imprisoned. After his release, he sets off to hunt the real culprits and expose their crimes.
- Cast: Anagha, Kartikeya Gummakonda, Adithya, Mahesh Achanta

NATASAARVABHOWMA

Investigative journalist Gagan moves to Bengaluru and ends up living in a supposedly haunted house and falls prey to supernatural activities.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Anupama Parameswaran, Rachita Ram, B Saroja Devi

MUFTI

Gana, a police officer, must go undercover to find and kill Bhairathi Ranagal, a crime lord. But he realises that Bhairathi's intentions are good and changes strategy.
- Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Sri Murali, Shanvi Srivastava

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 HOW WE CAN DETECT PRETTY MUCH ANYTHING BY HELENE MORLON

Scientists have been staking out a forest in Montana for an animal that's notoriously tricky to find. In the past decades, researchers have developed methods that can detect even the most elusive species. Hélène Morlon & Anna Papadopoulou dig into DNA metabarcoding.

2 A FUTURE WITH FEWER CARS BY FREEMAN H SHEN

What if your car could drop you off and then find parking by itself? According to electric vehicle entrepreneur Freeman H. Shen, this technology already exists. He shares his vision for a future where AI-powered electric vehicles will solve many of the problems cars currently cause, like smog, traffic congestion, and accidents.

3 HOW THE COVID-19 VACCINES WERE CREATED SO QUICKLY BY KAITLYN SADTLER

In the 20th century, most vaccines took over a decade to research, test, and produce. But the vaccines for COVID-19 were cleared for emergency use in less than 11 months. The secret behind this speed is a medical technology that's been developing for decades: the mRNA vaccine. So how do these revolutionary vaccines work?

4 IS THIS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL ANIMAL EVER? BY NIGEL HUGHES

Prevailing for around 270 million years, trilobites are some of the most successful lifeforms in Earth's history. When they sprung into existence, they were among the most diverse and sophisticated organisms on the planet and so had a unique perspective on the ancient world. Nigel Hughes details the rise and fall of these hardy creatures.

5 CAN YOU OUTSMART THE SLIPPERY SLOPE FALLACY? BY ELIZABETH COZ

It's 1954. Vietnamese nationalists are on the verge of securing an independent Vietnam. US President Eisenhower claims that by virtue of the "falling domino principle," communist control of Vietnam would lead to the global spread of authoritarian communist regimes. Elizabeth Cox explores the slippery slope fallacy.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

KOLAIGARAN (Tamil)

DCP Karthikeyan arrests former IPS officer, Prabhakaran, after he confesses to a murder. But when he investigates further, Karthikeyan learns a shocking truth that troubles his conscience.

Cast: Arjun Sarja, Ashima Narwal, Nassar, Seetha, Vijay Antony

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

BELLBOTTOM (Hindi)

An undercover agent code-named Bellbottom embarks on a covert mission to free 210 hostages held by hijackers.

Cast: Akshay Kumar, Lara Dutta, Vaani Kapoor, Huma Qureshi

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

ANNABELLE SETHUPATHI (Tamil)

Rudra, a small-time burglar gets into a palace full of ghosts. Along with the ghost, she finds out the mystery about the owner of the palace- Annabelle Sethupathi.

Cast: Vijay Sethupathi, Taapsee Pannu, Yogi Babu, Devdarshini

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

TUGHLAQ DURBAR (Tamil)

A young politician with devious plans to advance his career suddenly develops a conscientious alter ego who interferes in his trickery.

Cast: Vijay Sethupathi, Rashi Khanna, Manjima Mohan, R Parthiepan

- Watch on: Netflix

PARIGETTU PARIGETTU (Telugu)

When Ajay's world comes crashing down due to debt, he finds himself in a desperate situation after his girlfriend is kidnapped by loan sharks. Short on time, needing the cash, the story follows this man on his maddening hunt for money.

Cast: Surya Sreenivas, Amrita Acharya, Ramakrishna Thota

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

THE EMPIRE (Hindi, Series)

The series focuses on the rise and fall of Mughal Empire through generations from Babur to Aurangzeb.

Cast: Kunal Kapoor, Shabana Azmi, Dino More, Drashti Dhami

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

BANNERGHATTA (Malayalam)

One night driver Ashiq learns that his sister has ended up in a dangerous situation after leaving town for a job interview.

Cast: Karthik Ramakrishnan, Anoop, Asha Menon

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

ENGLISH

SEX EDUCATION (Series)

Being surrounded by manuals, videos and tediously open conversations about sex, Otis has become a reluctant expert on the subject. He decides to use his insider knowledge to improve his status at school, so he teams with whip-smart bad girl Maeve to set up an underground sex therapy clinic to deal with their classmates' problems

Cast: Asa Butterfield, Emma Mackey, Ncuti Gatwam Gillian Anderson

- Watch on: Netflix

PRETTY WOMAN

Edward, a rich entrepreneur, hires Vivian, a prostitute, to accompany him to a few social events. Trouble ensues when he falls in love with her and they try to bridge the gap between their worlds.

Cast: Julia Roberts, Richard Gere, Laura San Giacomo, Hector Elizondo

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

SUPERSTORE (Series)

A group of employees working at Cloud 9, a big-box store in St Louis, Missouri, faces several challenges while dealing with customers and at the same time attending to their personal requirements.

Cast: America Ferrera, Ben Feldman, Lauren Ash, Nichole Sakura

- Watch on: Netflix

EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT JAMIE

Jamie New is a 16-year-old who doesn't quite fit in. Instead of pursuing a traditional career, he dreams of becoming a drag queen. Uncertain about his future, Jamie knows one thing for sure — he's going to be a sensation. Supported by his loving mother and amazing friends, Jamie overcomes discrimination and bullying to step out of the darkness — and into the spotlight.

Cast: Max Harwood, Layton Williams, Sarah Lancashire, Richard E Grant

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per month
Netflix: ₹ 199 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Zee5: ₹ 499 per year

Here's why the rising burden of chronic pain is a growing concern

Persistent pain

DR (MAJ) PANKAJ N SURANGE

EVERYONE experiences aches and pains at one time or the other. However, some pain can continue for weeks and months due to underlying health condition. Any pain that lasts more than three months is considered chronic pain. Long-lasting pain can affect any part of the body. It can be of many types, including joint pain (impacting knee, shoulder, neck, etc), lower back pain, slipped disc, spondylitis or sciatica, neurology pain, migraine, facial pain, rheumatic pain, and cancer pain. It may range from a mild ache or burning sensation to a shooting pain, a feeling of stiffness or squeezing, or a stinging or throbbing sensation.

Chronic pain is much more common than one would think, and its incidence is increasing worldwide. A survey by the Indian Society for Study of Pain found that 23 per cent of the Indian population suffers from it. There has been a gradual rise in the number of older people in society due to rising life expectancy. The younger population too is getting affected, mainly due to leading a sedentary lifestyle. There is a higher prevalence of chronic pain in females. Pain prevalence increases steeply beyond the age of 65 years. The commonest cause of chronic pain is spinal pain and joint pain. Arthritis, degenerative conditions of the spine, and cancer pain are the most common contributors.

Chronic pain is clearly emerging as a significant public health problem. It will exert an increasing social and economic toll in the next two decades with significant spending on surgical treatment and hospitalisation. Chronic pain can interfere with one's social life, daily activities like working or exercising, taking care of oneself and the family, or leading an independent lifestyle. It can also give rise to depression or anxiety and sleeping problems.

For most cases of chronic pain, less invasive interventions (called interventional pain management) are better alternatives to open surgical methods as they involve much less risk and trauma to patient. They are also much safer and don't require hospital admission. Since most of the procedures can be done in a day care setting, the cost can be reduced to almost half compared to conventional surgeries. Patients can go back home the same day. Early interventions not only relieve pain, but also reduce morbidity and improve quality of life.

Patients suffering from back pain, slipped disc, disc bulge, sciatica etc are treated with less invasive techniques like ozone discectomy, percutaneous disc decompression and endoscopic discectomy where a small scope is inserted to remove the herniated portion of the disc. Patients suffering from arthritis of the joints are managed with regenerative interventions in their early stages to prevent progression. Pain in advanced arthritis of knee, shoulder, hip and spinal joints is managed with radiofrequency procedures. Nerve pain, including neuralgia and neuropathic pain, is managed with medication and neurolytic procedures. All these procedures are done under local anaesthesia and patients are discharged the same day.

With better understanding of chronic pain and technological advancement, pain physicians can now control chronic pain adequately. In most cases, it can even be cured. However, prevention is the best medicine.

(The writer is managing director and CEO, Interventional Pain and Spine Centre)

GROWLING GUT

Are you facing frequent digestive problems? If so, it could be gastric dysmotility

DR NARESH BHAT

DO you often feel hungry, take a bite and then suddenly feeling full? Do you experience regular abdominal pain, bloating, nausea or vomiting? This is quite common for those with disorders in the digestive tract. It could also be gastric dysmotility, a gastrointestinal (GI) condition which most people are not aware of and often refer to as gastritis or reflux disease (GERD). These conditions can be alleviated with appropriate medication and diet.

Gastric motility is regulated by an electric rhythm of the stomach which stimulates the muscle, resulting in contractions much like the heart. Disorders in the nerves of the stomach cause delay in the movement of food from the stomach to the small intestine. Though there is no blockage in the stomach or intestines, people with gastric dysmotility experience early satiety (feeling full quickly when eating), heartburn, nausea, bloating, vomiting, abdominal pain which could result in poor appetite, weight loss, thereby, affecting the quality of life. They often complain of inability to eat much or complete their meal or vomiting and fullness.

Causes of gastric dysmotility

Gastric dysmotility can be caused by uncontrolled blood sugar levels, low thyroid functioning, stress, viral infections, drugs and scleroderma (a connective tissue disease). It is common after an abdominal surgery. Some medications for pain relief and anti-depressants can also result in slow gastric motility. However, there is a large number of patients who have a disorder called Gut Brain Axis, resulting in functional dyspepsia with poor quality of life.

Diagnosis and treatment

Gastric dysmotility can cause significant disturbance in the quality of life; complications include dehydration and malnutrition. Blood sugars can fluctuate, resulting in very low or high values which can be life threatening in diabetic patients. Rarely, the undigested food hardens and remains stuck in the stomach for a long time. It is important to recognise the symptoms and seek medical help without delay. One needs to undergo physical examination, certain blood tests to check the blood sugar levels, endoscopy to diagnose the condition. Gastric scintigraphy as well as electrogastrography may be used to confirm the diagnosis. The treatments are given based on the cause and the severity of the condition, and how well one responds to different treatments. They include drugs that increase the gastric muscle contraction (prokinetics) and good sugar control. In severe cases, an endoscopic surgery called pyloromyotomy is done or gastric pacemakers are implanted.

Importance of diet

One should keep in mind that what you eat has a huge impact on your stomach health. Small quantity of meals taken at shorter intervals are useful. Fatty and greasy foods further slowdown gastric motility and are best avoided. Vitamin and energy supplements may be needed in those with malnutrition.

(The writer is chief of gastroenterology, Aster CMI Hospital)

TO GET A PAP SMEAR DONE

Screening should not to be scheduled during periods

IF A PAP TEST IS SCHEDULED WITHIN TWO DAYS, THEN

Do not douche

Do not use a tampon

Do not use birth control foam/medicines/cream/jelly/lubricants

Avoid during vaginal infections

Postpartum smear should be taken only after 6-8 weeks of delivery

Every seven minutes, one Indian woman dies of cervical cancer, with India having the highest estimated number of cervical cancer deaths. It is no less than an epidemic.

Pap (smear) talk

A simple test can not only detect pre-cancer or cancerous cells, it can also spot any inflammation and other changes happening on the cell lining of the cervix

DR NITI RAIZADA

A simple test called the pap smear has become the gold standard for early detection of cervical cancer in women. The test by itself takes just a few minutes in an out-patient set-up where the specialist collects a few cells for testing from the cervix (lower part of uterus). Pap smear sampling of cervix involves scraping of cervical surface and a portion of non-visualised cervical canal using various sampling devices. In the classic pap smear, five different stains in three different solutions are used. The different stains bring out the different types of squamous cells which line the cervix, right from the superficial, intermediate and deep layers. Pap smears detect not just pre-cancer or cancerous cells, but even inflammation and other changes happening on the cell lining the cervix.

How frequently is a pap smear advised?

We start testing from the age of 21, once in three years. After the age of 30, if combined with an HPV DNA test (Pap-HPV contesting), the frequency can be reduced to once in five years. Advantages of reduced testing includes reduced incidence of Stenosis, Cervical Incompetence, etc. Generally, testing is stopped at the age of 65. However, in certain conditions like immunodeficiency syndromes, HIV, and other high-risk groups, the doctor may choose to test more frequently. HPV is Human Papilloma Virus which infects the cell lining of the reproductive organs and can cause cancer in organs like vagina, cervix, vulva and even penile and anus.

An abnormal pap smear may be followed up by a colposcopy which is a magnifying instrument to better examine the details of the cervix, vagina and the vulva. During the same procedure, tissue biopsy may be taken from areas looking abnormal. The lab analysis aids in definitive diagnosis.

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NUGGETS

Study shows severe Covid infection can lead to delirium

Patients hospitalised with severe Covid-19 infection are high at risk of developing cognitive impairment — including depression and delirium — both during the treatment and after it, finds a study. Delirium is a serious disturbance in mental state wherein a patient is confused, agitated and unable to think clearly. The study, published in *BMJ Open*, looked at nearly 150 patients hospitalised for Covid at the beginning of the pandemic. Of these, 73 per cent had delirium. Such patients tended to be sicker, with more comorbidities like hypertension and diabetes, and appeared to have more severe Covid-related illness as well, said study author Phillip Vlisides, from the Department of Anesthesiology at Michigan Medicine, University of Michigan. Confusion and agitation could be a result of inflammation of the brain.

— IANS

SOULFUL

Meditation & mindfulness

IT was one of those lovely mornings. The sun was just coming up and you could see it between the eucalyptus and the pine. It was over the waters, golden, burnished such light that exists only between the mountains and the sea. It was such a clear morning, breathless, full of that strange light that one sees not only with one's eyes but with one's heart. And when you see it, the heavens are very close to earth, and you are lost in the beauty.

You know, you should never meditate in public, or with another, or in a group — you should meditate only in solitude, in the quiet of the night or in the still, early morning. When you meditate in solitude, it must be solitude. You must be completely alone, not following a system, a method, repeating words, pursuing a thought, or shaping a thought according to your desire. This solitude comes when the mind is free from thought. When there are influences of desire or of the things that the mind is pursuing, either in the future or in the past, there is no solitude. The aloneless comes only in the immensity of the present. And then, in quiet secrecy in which all communication has come to an end, in which there is no observer with his anxieties, with his stupid appetites and problems, only then, in that quiet aloneness, meditation becomes something that cannot be put into words.

I don't know if you have ever meditated, if you have ever been alone, by yourself, far away from everything, from every person, from every thought and pursuit, if you have ever been completely alone — not isolated, not withdrawn into some fanciful dream or vision — but far away, so that in yourself there is nothing recognisable, nothing that you touch by thought or feeling, so far away that in this full solitude, the very silence becomes the only flower, the only light, and the timeless quality that is not measurable by thought. Only in such meditation does love has its being. Don't bother to express it, it will express itself. Don't use it. Don't try to put it into action, it will act, and when it acts, in that action ,there is no regret, no contradiction, none of the misery and travail of man.

So meditate alone. And don't try to remember where you have been. If you try to remember it, then it will be something that is dead. And if you hold onto the memory of it then you will never be alone again. So meditate in that endless solitude, in the beauty of that love, in that innocency, in the new then there is the bliss that is imperishable.

The sky is very blue, the blue that comes after the rain, and these rains have come after many months of drought. After the rain the skies are washed clean and the hills are rejoicing, and the earth is still. And every leaf has the light of the sun on it, and the feeling of the earth is very close to you. So meditate in the very secret recesses of your heart and mind, where you have never been before.

-Jiddu Krishnamurti

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Prem

PREM TO PLAY THE ROLE OF FIELD MARSHAL CARIAPPA IN HIS NEXT

THE ACTOR WILL BE TEAMING UP WITH THE PRODUCERS AND DIRECTOR OF *PREMAM POOJAYAM*; MAKERS ARE PLANNING TO PRESENT THE FILM TO THE GLOBAL AUDIENCE

A SHARADHAA

ACTOR Prem, who is touching the milestone of the 25th film with the upcoming film *Premam Poojyam*, will be taking another leap with his next venture, which will be a Hollywood film. Fondly known as Lovely Prem of Sandalwood, the actor is playing the role of Field Marshal Cariappa in the film.

Prem is teaming up with *Premam Poojyam* director, Dr Raghavendra BS for the film, which will have a whole lot of Hollywood technicians as part of its crew. The film will be bankrolled by Kedambadi Creations on a budget of ₹400 crores. "This is going to be a period film that will explore a few true and unknown incidents from Cariappa's journey. Field Marshal Kodandera Madappa Cariappa was the first Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army and led Indian forces on the Western Front during the Indo-Pakistani War of 1947. A native of Coorg, he served the military for three decades. He is one of two Indian Army officers to hold the five-star rank of Field Marshal; the other being Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw," Prem says.

Field Marshal K. M. Cariappa

He adds, "The plan to make this project as a Hollywood film is because Cariappa was a world hero. As a Kannadiga, he made a mark on a global stage. So, we want this film to be a tribute from Kannadigas to the General," explains Prem, who adds, "The film will neither be a biopic of General Cariappa nor a documentary on his life. It will be inspired by a few incidents from his life. Our team is currently doing extensive research on him. The Army Chief has travelled to different places across the world, and we wish to capture those moments."

"We are involving many Hollywood technicians and are in talks with various teams. Most portions of the film will be shot abroad. The project discussion is right now at the initial stages, and more details can be given, as and when we lock the script," he signs off.

B S Raghavendra

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Madhav Ciran

'RAGHAVENDRA STORES WILL ENTERTAIN AUDIENCES OF ALL AGES'

says Navarasa Nayaka Jaggesh, who is associating with director Santhosh Ananddram for a family drama bankrolled by Hombale Films

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HOMBALE Films' 12th project is set to bring together the actor-director duo of Navarasa Nayaka Jaggesh and Santhosh Ananddram for family drama titled, *Raghavendra Stores–Since 1972*.

"We present our next, Raghavendra Stores," tweeted the production house along with a poster of Jaggesh in various avatars. The makers are set to begin shooting for the film from November 22.

Jaggesh reveals that he knew Santhosh Ananddram's capabilities right from his assistant director days. "I want to recall the day when I invited Santhosh on the stage at the press event of my film, *Agraja,* and predicted that he will become one of the top directors in the Kannada industry. In a year's span, he delivered a blockbuster hit, *Mr and Mrs Ramachari,* and followed it up with *Raajakumara*. He has a special place for me and treats me as a beloved guru. I equally treat him as my son," says Jaggesh, who says the project *Raghavendra Stores* is more like a miracle. "There is a Mantralaya connect to this film. Not long ago, I was suggesting people to visit Mantralaya and seek the blessings of Raghavendra Swamy, and apparently, the director too was inspired to write the script after a divine intervention that happened at Mantralaya," he says.

Santhosh Ananddram and Vijay Kiragandur

Jaggesh believes the audience will surely give him a bigger space in their hearts after seeing *Raghavendra Stores*. "The script of *Raghavendra Stores* mirrors the family issues in our society," says Jaggesh, who is also excited about the various shooting locations for the film. "I had wished to shoot at certain locations, and coincidentally Santhosh too has finalised those places. We will be shooting at 25 locations, and every place will have an important role to play in the film," says Jaggesh. The actor also mentions that the film will mostly star Kannada artistes and the director is in process of finalising the actors.

Jaggesh

"*Raghavendra Stores* will entertain audiences of all ages — from age 6 to 60 years," says Jaggesh.

Vijay Kirangandur, who is bankrolling the project, says that director Santhosh Ananddram will give a new taste to the audience. "Having a senior actor like Jaggesh makes it all the more special. Santhosh Ananddram is a creative director, and he has already delivered two successful films under our banner. We are confident that he will come with a wholesome entertainer."

"I am glad to have got an opportunity to direct under the banner, Hombale films. The audience can look forward to seeing Jaggesh in a very unique role, say director Santhosh Ananddram.

Yasha Shivakumar

Yasha Shivakumar and Praveen Tej team up for romantic track

The musical album is made by neurosurgeon Dr Shailesh Kumar and Dr Shashikala

CE FEATURES

Yasha Shivakumar, who is making her debut with *Padavi Poorva,* will be part of a new single, which will also feature Praveen Tej in a romantic video song.

Interestingly, the video album is a collaborative effort of two doctors— Neurosurgeon Dr. Shailesh Kumar BS and Shashikala Puttaswamy — who are passionate about films. Shailesh Kumar will be producing the video album under the banner Film O'Clock productions, a sister concern of Sri Nagabrahma Creations. On the other hand, Shashikalad will be wielding the megaphone for this romantic track. "This is a break-up song reminiscing their memories," says producer Shailesh Kumar, who plans to shoot the song in a resort. "The song is written by Shashikala and will have Sai Kiran scoring the music. Well-known singer Vijay Prakash has crooned the number. The song will be picturised by cinematographer Chandrashekar. Dhananjay will choreograph the song along with Hariprasad Jayanna, Santhosh Rai Pataje, and Gangadhar Basavalingappa part of the team."

Praveen Tej

Dr Shashikala and Dr Shailesh

Meanwhile, Shailesh Kumar has the film *Talvarpete* in the pipeline. He will also bankroll Ganesh's next film, which will have the actor in a role of a neurosurgeon.

ALL ABOARD THE *JUNGLE CRUISE*

CE FEATURES

Jungle Cruise promises everything we associate with Disney titles: adventure, eye-popping visuals, and loads of action. For filmmaker Jaume Collet-Serra, who adapted this Disney ride into a live-action spectacle, it was essential to keep the essence and tone of the ride intact. "The Jungle Cruise ride is loved by many, not only because it's been there for a long time but because it's one of the only rides that the whole family can enjoy together," says Collet-Serra. "You can bring a baby and you can bring your grandma; so, in a way, we wanted to make a film that reflected that... A film that the whole family could enjoy together. That was the starting point for us."

Talking about the process of inheriting the ride's entertainment value into the screenplay, the filmmaker adds, "The comedy of the ride has evolved through the years. So, we took that as a tonal guideline, and from then on, we built the mythology and created characters and situations that would put the audience on the ride and expand on the experience of what they go through at Disneyland. This is a ride they can experience in theatres."

Filmmaker Jaume Collet-Serra speaks of the creative choices that went into bringing to life Disney's latest live-action feature, *Jungle Cruise*

Bringing the exotic world of Jungle Cruise into a film was no walk in the park. There needed to be synergy between every department—from production design to cinematography, costumes to visual effects. "This movie takes place in the early 1900s in the Amazon jungle, so we wanted to make a movie that was vibrant, full of colour, and rich. It's hard to make a movie in the actual Amazon, so we had to bring those colours and textures to our stage, and the only tools that we had were the production design and the costumes," Collet-Serra says, adding that the team was cautious about visually representing the Amazon accurately. "We had a cultural advisor that made sure that everything was properly represented. The Tupi language was spoken there many years ago, so we made our own version based on that old language to give our characters an added sense of reality."

On the visual choices executed by Flavio Labiano's cinematography, the director reveals that they built their "own lenses to achieve a certain warm quality." He adds, "Everything was designed to bring a hot and vibrant look from the Amazon. Flavio is a great collaborator; he shoots beautifully and makes the actors look amazing. He has shot many movies in Latin America, and he knows exactly how it's supposed to look."

The filmmaker adds that creating 'the Jungle village' set was both an exciting and difficult task to accomplish. Collet-Serra intended the set to look awe-inspiring while also invoking an eerie feeling at first sight. "We wanted to build a set that showed a lot of scope and that had a 'wow' factor during the reveal. It needed to strike fear at first glance but then, feel warm once you are inside it. We felt that the best way to achieve that was to put the village up in the trees, very high up, and then build all these platforms that interconnected all of the little huts where the locals live." Despite the technical difficulties, the director believes "it was worth it."

A still from *Jungle Cruise*

The director shares that Industrial Light & Magic, the VFX studio behind Pirates of the Caribbean and Star Wars, came up with a novel technique to ease the creation of computer-generated imagery. "Two tiny infrared cameras were attached to the camera to capture the actors and their performance in real-time. The actors didn't have to wear the usual helmet cameras to capture their performances. They could act normally within the scene, and then the CG skin would be put over them. That was really groundbreaking, and it really freed us to shoot their performances."

Building the eponymous *Jungle Cruise*, the steamboat named La Quila, was of paramount importance to the filmmaker—after all, it's the film's titular character. "La Quila is certainly a character in the film. For me, it was very important to preserve a little bit of what the boats in the ride are like," Collet-Serra says. "Jean-Vincent Puzos (production designer) did a phenomenal job of designing La Quila. He brought all the little details, textures, and colours that made the boat the way I had envisioned it. It was put together in a way that, once you step away from it, it's both beautiful and practical to behold."